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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Wednesday night brought to a close a very successful ten-day meeting at the Baptist Church, during which time eight were received into the church by baptism and three by letter. There can be no possible estimate of the lasting results of the inspirational Gospel messages that were brought to us by both Rev. Cole and Rev. Work. Their ministry among us has been a blessing and benediction to our church and to all who were privileged to hear them.

The entire church joins Rev. Cole in expressing gratitude to all who cooperated so beautifully in making the meeting so successful. Especially do we thank those who contributed to our song services, our musical programs, in our work with the young people, to Bro. Clements and his folk from Sabinal for their help and presence, to Rev. Hull and his Methodist folk who were so faithful in their cooperation, to the local editor for his courtesies and cooperative spirit, to Mrs. Fuos who was so kind in giving Rev. Cole quarters for his car while with us; to Mr. W. H. Case, the local Crosley Refrigerator-RCA Radio dealer, who contributed much to the comfort of the congregation through the use of his large Emerson Air Circulator; and also to the First Baptist Church of San Antonio for the use of their song books.

The committee is arranging to have a visiting preacher help us in our hour of worship Sunday, Rev. Cole and Rev. Work have worked so faithfully, so untrillingly and successfully in helping and leading each of us in recognizing our own failings and shortcomings, it behooves each member of our congregation to keep faith with them and God by doing their part in keeping our revival going indefinitely even tho' they could no longer be present to help and lead us.

MEYER-ULBRICH.

Two popular young people of Hondo were united in wedlock when Miss Virginia Ulbrich became the bride of Mr. Weldon Meyer at 3 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 19, 1936, in the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Shan M. Hull officiating. Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Fern Ulbrich, and Greeneth Fly, Jr. The bride was attractive in a navy blue ensemble with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of white blossoms.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, for the members of the bridal party, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and son, Roy, Greeneth Fly, Jr., Mrs. O. A. Fly, Miss Jo Reilly, Miss Fern Ulbrich, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich. The table was laid with a white cloth and the service was of pink china. Adorning the table were white candles in pink holders and a bowl of pink quail's crown. The bride's cake was three tiered, iced in pink and embellished with white sugar roses. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left on a honeymoon to Corpus Christi and on their return the end of the week will reside with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haby in Hondo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and is a graduate of Hondo High School. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Alex L. Haby and is a rising young business man of Hondo, as he is manager of the West Side Gulf Station. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

A delightful shower tea was given Thursday afternoon, August 13th, at the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly, honoring Miss Virginia Ulbrich, a bride-elect, by the members of Mrs. Fly's Sunday school class. The bride's book was in charge of Miss Frances Ruth Fly and about sixty-five guests registered.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. A. L. Haby, the groom's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, the honoree's mother, and Miss Virginia Ulbrich, the bride-to-be. The latter was lovely in a blue lace frock over blue taffeta.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cover and was beautifully decorated with a basket of pink and yellow flowers tied with pink maline. Seated at the table were Misses Fern Ulbrich and Jo Reilly, who served the orange sherbert and angel food cake. Miss Ulbrich received many lovely and useful gifts.

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETE.

The securing of Raleigh Moses, M. A., as science teacher, and Wm. Herf Gibson, B. B. A., as teacher of commercial subjects, completes the Hondo High School faculty. Mr. Moses attended school in Hondo in his boyhood, and numerous friends here welcome him and Mrs. Moses back to Hondo. He has had several years of teaching experience, having taught in Orange High School last year. Mr. Gibson of Prairie Lake, Texas, received a B. B. A. degree from the University of Texas this year, and has excellent recommendations from his professors there.

HONDO WILL CELEBRATE NOVEMBER ELEVENTH.

It was decided to celebrate Armistice Day, November 11th, in a befitting manner again this year, at a meeting of the Medina County Boosters' Club Wednesday night. Various details were discussed, but further than a general understanding that a barbecue at noon and a dance at night would be features other plans were left tentative.

Another meeting was set for Wednesday night, September 2nd, when suggestions for various entertainment features will be heard and plans more definitely laid for the event. It is hoped that in addition to entertainment features arrangements can be made for an Agricultural exhibit.

It is hoped that the public will bear this next meeting in mind and be in attendance with any suggestions you may have to offer as to how to make the celebration the success it merits.

Remember the date of the next conference, Wednesday, September 2nd.

RIEBER-HEYEN.

Mr. Edgar S. Rieber and Miss Olga E. Heyen took their friends by surprise when they were united in marriage in San Antonio, August 17, 1936. Their attendants were Miss Irene Schuehle and Mr. George Schuehls.

By their marriage two pioneer families of Medina County were united. Mr. Rieber is an ex-service man, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber, and has taught school in the County for a good many years. Mrs. Rieber also is a teacher of a good many years' experience, is very popular in her profession and has taught the Rothe School for the past four years. She is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Heyen.

After the wedding the newly-weds took a brief trip to Austin, San Angelo, and other points of interest before returning to their home at Upper Hondo where Mr. and Mrs. Rieber will be at home to their friends.

FORMAL OPENING.

The South Texas Texas Department of the San Antonio Public Service Company is giving a formal opening from 4 P. M. to 10 P. M. today of its new Medina District Office in the Rath Building on Bandera Avenue.

The Company has leased the entire building and equipped it in a most modern and up-to-date manner. The floor is divided into three sections, the rear being used for a store room, the center section for business offices and the front for a display room. Here almost everything imaginable in electrical equipment is on display.

Elsewhere in this paper is an invitation to you to visit them on their formal opening. Refreshments will be served, interesting demonstrations of electrical utilities will be given, and trade premiums will be given away.

Do not miss the opening hours—4 to 10 P. M.—and pay them a call.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club and a few additional guests at her home on Thursday. Those present were Mesdames L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, Fletcher Davis, H. J. Meyer, R. J. Noonan, Robert Kollman, Frank Schweers, O. B. Taylor, Volney Boon, John Finger, and Misses Josephine and Lillian Brucks. Mrs. Brucks won high score prize for members and Mrs. Noonan won for guests. Mrs. Davis received high cut prize. Following the games refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and iced tea were served.

NOTICE TO ALL RURAL SCHOOL PATRONS.

The rural school term of 1936-37 will begin Sept. 7, unless otherwise decided by local boards.

C. F. SCHWEERS, County Superintendent.

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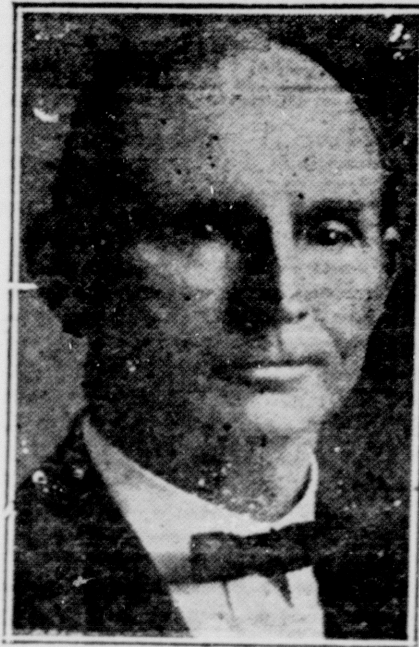
LET'S ELECT HIM.

Geo. B. Terrell For Agriculture Commissioner.

Hon. George B. Terrell, high man in the first primary for Commissioner of Agriculture, is making an active campaign, which is to close with the second primary on Saturday, August 22nd.

I am supporting Mr. Terrell, and in writing this, I am talking to my friends, who, I believe have confidence in my integrity and veracity, and I hope in my judgment at least in this particular case.

For ten years I have known Mr.



GEO. B. TERRELL
Of Cherokee County

Candidate for
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

A Practical Farmer;
Honest and Capable;
Ripe in Experience;
Sound in Judgment;
Efficient and Economical.

Terrell intimately. I worked under him the last two years of his administration as agriculture commissioner. During that time he was not only my "Superior Officer", but my friend, and I know him—know that he is rigidly honest, uncompromising when, after careful consideration, he feels sure he is right; never straddles an issue, is absolutely fearless, is nobody's "yes" man, is never swayed by the desire for popularity, plays no favorites.

He has been a dirt farmer all his life, and a close student of agriculture—he knows Texas farming and the farmers' needs and problems in Texas as few men know them—no man knows them better.

With a broad vision, a knowledge of the needs of the farmer, a capacity for organization, a high order of integrity, that has prompted a line of conduct from boyhood to the present day, which has never needed investigation, he should certainly have the support of the people of Texas. He deserves it, and the needs of the people demand it. T. F. Harwell—in Kyle News.

COLONIAL FILM FARE.

Marion Davies' latest Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided", an historical romance laid in Baltimore, Washington and Paris in the year 1803, comes to the Colonial on Monday and Tuesday. In the role of Jerome Bonaparte, Powell comes to America to negotiate the sale of the territory of Louisiana to the colonies in behalf of Napoleon. Assuming an incognito when he tires of Washington's social obligations, he attends a race near Baltimore, where he meets Miss Davies and falls in love with her. He obtains the post of music and French tutor to her. Others in the cast are Claude Rains, Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Treacher, Charlie Ruggles.

Miss Eva Mae Hull is visiting friends at Alice, Texas, this week.

SCHWEERS FAMILY REUNION.

The Schweer Balzen Schweers relationship enjoyed a beautiful day, greeting and association at Zimmerman Grove midway between Castroville and LaCoste. The registration totaled near four hundred and there were some who had not registered. The morning hour was partly taken for a short devotional, led by Rev. E. A. Rector of San Antonio. Lunch was served at noon in family style. The committee is sorry that it could not provide sufficient tables for all, and feels greatly indebted to Hondo Lumber Company for their courtesy in providing lumber to be used for the day.

At 2:30 a program was rendered by kinsmen representing the four families of Mr. Schweer Schweers. Rev. Weeber of Quihi being the main speaker of the day delivered an interesting address, "Who Am I, and Where Am I?" Mr. Willie Schweers stressed the thought of following the footsteps of our forefathers; Clovis Schweers gave a violin solo, and between these numbers the entire assembly sang their favorite English and German songs. The German songs were selected by the elder members of the reunion, four of these were selected in honor and memory of the three brothers and their sister, namely: Henry, Heyo, Trenje, and William Schweers. A large family tree was exhibited with a frontier scenery at its footing. The tree consists of 849 branches representing the off-spring and in-laws of Mr. Schweer Schweers. Of these 849 there are 77 deceased and a total of 772 living. This covers a period of nearly ninety years. If the tree would be brought up to date the branches would total to 870 as there are additions to this relationship since the the completion of the tree and some were overlooked. It was decided to have another reunion next year.

HONDO F. F. A. CHAPTER MEETS.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America met Wednesday night at 8:00. The following program was carried out.

The president of the chapter appointed the following committees: Executive, Program, Finance, Recreation, Program of Work, Objective, Earnings and Savings, membership, Scholarship, and Scrap Book. We feel that the year's work can be carried on more successfully if each boy is given a chance to participate in the activities of the chapter, thus carrying out the big objective of the organization, that being to promote leadership among young men.

Mr. Sadler, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, discussed project work for the coming year, and briefly outlined the type of work he intended to carry out. Hugh Meyer was called on for a report of the State Future Farmers' Convention which was held in Stephenville last month. Hugh was elected delegate to represent the Winter Garden District at the Convention, we should feel proud of this fact since Hondo is the youngest chapter in the district and in the Future Farmers' work.

Mr. McDowell, Principal of the High School, expressed his wish of having our chapter give a program before the entire school body in September.

Judging team will be sent to Pearsall September 11th, to compete in a District judging contest which will be an added feature to the Winter Garden Fair.

MEDINA COUNTY REPRESENTED AT CENTENNIAL.

Of interest to many visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas is the Catholic exhibit which is housed in a replica of the old church of Nuestra Senora del Socorro built in 1683 at Socorro, Texas. Of particular interest to Medina County visitors there are the contribution of a native-born artist and a native-born poet of the County, displayed with the exhibit of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

The first contribution is a beautiful and colorful frieze, depicting the part the Catholic religion played in the progress of Texas, painted by several art students of the college. Among them is Miss Laurinda Rothe of D'Annis, who will enter the College in September for her Senior art work.

The second contribution is a poem written by Miss Mary Octavia Davis of Hondo on the occasion of the Homecoming celebration at the College in 1929. The lengthy poem has been transcribed on a large folio in hand printed letters and further embellished with photographic views of the college campus. Miss Davis received her B. A. degree in English from the College in 1930.

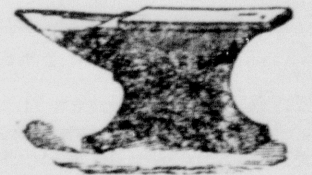
If the occasion warrants Medina County visitors to the Centennial and to the Catholic exhibit in particular should view the work of their native daughters.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Miss Virginia Ulbrich, bride-elect of Weldon Meyer, was honored with a kitchen shower Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shan M. Hull. Interesting games were played throughout the evening.

The honoree received many handsome and useful gifts. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to about twenty-five guests.

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MANAGING EDITOR.

THE PRINTED WORD.

By Clayton Rand.

One speaks critical words, even in public, and they stir up little dust and are soon forgotten.

But one puts the same critical words into print, in the local paper, and they almost create a riot.

It is strange how terrifying words can become in print that are so harmless when spoken.

There is something so bold and permanent about printer's ink and paper.

Men who still doubt the telling effect of advertising in their local paper overlook this significant fact.

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DON'T RISK LIVES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In a few weeks, the nation's schools will open for the fall term. And this places one vast responsibility upon the shoulders of school board trustees and members: To make our institutions of learning safe from fire.

Some of the worst conflagrations in our history have occurred in schools, blotting out the lives of scores and even hundreds of children at one time. And the old-fashioned school building is not the only kind with great hazards. Some superficially modern and "safe" appearing buildings are almost equally dangerous.

In many schools that are thought of as modern there are too few exits, stairways are badly constructed, doors open inward (in spite of the fact that this is one of the worst of all hazards), heating equipment is faulty. In others fire drills are not carried out periodically. So it goes, down a long list of hazards. Unknowingly, we are risking thousands of young lives.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has prepared a comprehensive form making it possible for officials to thoroughly check school buildings and unearth hazards. Fire marshals are always glad to lend assistance. Not a single school should open its doors this year without an exhaustive inspection to discover risks, and correct them.

The nation's parents should make their voices felt, and insist that the lives of their children be given the utmost protection while at school.—Industrial News Review.

CITY HALL TO STATE HOUSE.

Even in these days of big figures, \$335,000,000 is a lot of money. It amounts to almost three dollars for every person in this country.

That is the sum that was added to the state and local public debt of the nation in 1935, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. It does not include the increase in the Federal debt, which was much greater.

The total state and local debt at the end of last year was well in excess of \$19,000,000,000. That works out to a little more than \$80 for each representative American family of four. The Federal debt is somewhere around the \$30,000,000,000 mark, bringing the total public debt obligation of each family to over \$2,000.

Direct taxes of most people will never amount to that much money, but, nevertheless, each person will pay in some form his proportionate share of carrying and retiring that gigantic debt. Every time you buy a week's groceries or a stick of gum, part of the cost goes to government, Federal, state and local. Every time you attend a movie, part of the cost isn't for entertainment, but for taxes. And the greater the debt, the greater the total tax load must be on earnings, property, food, clothing and all necessities.

The place to start a campaign for tax reduction is the Federal government. But local units of government mustn't be overlooked. There is plenty of waste from city hall to state house. And you, the taxpayers, are footing the bill.—Industrial News Review.

D'HANIS RANCH SOLD.

D'Hanis.—A land deal was consummated here last week when C. H. Houston and son sold their ranch just west of town to E. Thallman of Bandera. This is one of the best improved ranches in this section, and consists of about 1,400 acres. Included in the deal was all livestock on the place.—Uvalde Leader-News.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

United States Won't Interfere in Spanish Civil War—Crop Control May Be Dropped by AAA—Jeffersonian Democrats Organize.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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EFFORTS of European nations, notably France, to persuade the United States to join in a neutrality pact concerning the civil war in Spain are not likely to succeed. However, it is the intention of our government not to interfere in the situation in any way whatsoever. Instructions to this effect were sent to all American representatives in Spain by William Phillips, acting secretary of state. While asserting that the American neutrality law prohibiting assistance to warring nations does not apply to the Spanish civil war, Mr. Phillips said that the United States intended to conform with its "well established policy of noninterference with internal affairs in other countries, either in time of peace or civil strife."

Most of the nations invited to participate in the non-intervention agreement were willing, but Germany temporarily blocked the plan by announcing that its answer would be delayed until Madrid gave a satisfactory reply to German protests regarding the execution of four German nationals in Barcelona. France set August 17 as the deadline for completion of the agreement, and it was expected that, if general neutrality failed, the French government would lend aid to the Leftist government at Madrid.

Dispatches from Seville said General Franco, rebel commander-in-chief, had received a large number of German and Italian planes manned by aviators from those countries, and was about to launch an attack on Madrid from the air. The fighting for possession of San Sebastian and in the mountain passes north of Madrid continued unabated and losses were heavy on both sides. General Queipo, rebel commander at Seville, announced he was about to adopt new colors of the rebellion, red and yellow, which are the colors of the Spanish monarchy.

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The plan, preventing "lean years and fat years," would tend to stabilize market prices because it would assure a continual adequate supply of whatever commodity was to be insured. Gradually, he said, it might be worked out to include all major farm produce.

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1. Assurance that no request will be made to the next congress for the levying of additional taxes or increase of present tax rates.
2. Launching of an immediate study by treasury and congressional tax consultants of present revenue laws as a basis for recommendations to the next congress for elimination of inequitable taxes, especially those unfair "to consumers or to trade."
3. Treasury assurance that "with continued recovery" the revenue yield is approaching the point where it will cover government costs and provide a surplus for reduction of the public debt.

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REBELLION among the Townsends, smoldering ever since their Cleveland convention, has broken out into civil war. Dr. Francis Townsend has just summarily ousted from the organization three of the eleven directors. Apparently the reason is that they are supporting President Roosevelt and object to Townsend's effort to swing his followers to the support of Lemke.

The three men thrown out are Dr. Clinton Wunder, a former Baptist preacher, now living in New York; John B. Kiefer, Chicago regional director, and Maj. William Parker of New York, eastern regional director.

LEADING officials of Class I railroads, meeting in Washington, voted to petition the interstate commerce commission for an advance in freight rates to replace the temporary surcharges which expire at the end of this year, and to meet the rising expenses of the roads.

The petition also will ask the commission to give the railroads relief on the long and short haul clauses in the various commodity classifications.

WHEN the American Bar association convenes in Boston soon it will receive two widely differing reports from a special committee named to study the effects of New Deal legislation on the rights and liberties of citizens. They were made public in Washington. The majority report, signed by John D. Clark, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Fred H. Davis, Tallahassee, Fla.; George L. Buist, Charleston, S. C., and Charles P. Taft II, Cincinnati, Ohio, "deplored" the action of President Roosevelt in reducing congress to a "rubber stamp" body to carry through his program of legislation.

"Novel legislative and governmental trends of the New Deal are just as uncertain today as they were two years ago," the report said. "Laws specifically proposed as emergency measures with limited life have been declared by important members of the administration to be the beginning of permanent changes in national policy."

"There has been a continuing conflict between such officials as to whether a new social and economic order is in the making or the old institutions are being perfected so that they may be preserved."

These findings were challenged by Kenneth Wynne, New Haven, Conn.; Fred L. Williams, St. Louis, Mo., and James G. McGowan of Jackson, Miss. In their minority report they said: "If the purpose of the resolution creating the special committee was to get the opinion of the American Bar association regarding legislative trends designed to meet changing economic conditions, the report is superficial. It does not deal with the problem but concerns itself with a short range attack on surface trivialities."

The sharp divergence between the two reports presages a conflict and heated discussion at the association meeting.

PREMIER BLUM made good one of his campaign promises by putting the French leftist government in control of the Bank of France. The board of regents, in existence for a century, was abolished and replaced by a council of seven headed by Leon Jouhaux, president of the conference of labor. The others are representatives of the ministry of finance, savings banks, consumers' co-operatives, handicrafts, chambers of commerce and chambers of agriculture.

The new board is expected to continue the anti-devaluationist policy of the retiring board of the institution.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, secretary of the treasury, and the national commission on fine arts have given their approval to the design for a memorial half dollar which will bear the likeness of Phineas T. Barnum. The coin will commemorate the centennial anniversary of the establishment of Bridgeport, Conn., as a city, and Barnum is honored not for his achievements as a showman but for his great philanthropies and rich gifts to Bridgeport.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROOPER's department has just put out a "world economic review" for 1935 which contains many interesting statements. It says, for instance, that future business prospects are conditioned in part upon the possibility of narrowing the gap between government expenditures and receipts. It asserted that "the government deficit springs from the root of unemployment, which is still the major problem confronting the country," and continued:

"Most of the recent increase in the public debt has resulted from emergency expenditures which will be reduced as the need diminishes. At this date the evidences of need are still manifest."

As to "the part played in the recovery to date by the heavy government expenditures," the report said: "This question is not easily answered, but it is certain that such outlays have had an influence in many directions—for example, on retail sales, on farm income, on the growth of bank deposits and on the prevailing level of interest rates."

The latter statements may well be compared with the report of Alfred P. Sloan, president of General Motors, to the stockholders. Business recovery throughout the world—in which the United States has participated—is being generated by a combination of various factors, Mr. Sloan explains. In this country the automobile industry has been helped, he says, by principal influences. Only one of these, he points out, has its roots in the New Deal financial schemes and he finds that particular influence a bad one because it creates a temporary fool's paradise in which sales and earnings are ballooned by extraordinary government expenditures.

LINCOLN STEFFENS, long prominent as a journalist, writer and lecturer, died at Carmel, Calif., at the age of seventy. He was creator of the so-called muckraking school of journalism and in many magazine articles he exposed the corruption in municipal politics.

Another well known American writer, Arthur B. Reeve, passed away at his home in Trenton, N. J.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Tries G. O. P. Relief Plan

Washington.—President Roosevelt again has changed courses on relief. This time he has launched an experiment that becomes most significant and interesting because he is trying out in a small way the very heart of the relief proposal contained in the Republican platform.

Without any ballyhoo or any detailed statement, the President has allocated \$22,700,000 of Public Works Administration funds for use in direct grants to states and has laid down a formula for use of this money that takes it into the same category as the Republican plan. The President took this action personally. He has not only prescribed the conditions under which the grants will be made but has laid down rules for PWA which will, in effect, bring to his attention any completed arrangements involving these funds.

The program provides that the federal government will bear 45 per cent of the cost, a municipality or county contributing the other 55 per cent out of its own funds, and before the allocation is made definitely, the municipality or county receiving the funds must agree to employ 100 per cent relief labor.

In this manner, the "need for relief" becomes the measuring stick. If the local community is unable to supply only unskilled labor from the relief rolls and the project of construction planned for the community requires the use of skilled labor, it does not get the money. The projects considered to fall within the category of this new experiment include a great many worthwhile construction jobs such as school houses, sewage systems and water systems. The things proposed, therefore, may be said to be of permanent value and to that extent represent a veering by the President to the theory which Secretary Ickes of the Department of Interior always has held, namely, that if federal funds are expended they should be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent improvements.

Although the general idea of this new experiment in relief, new to the New Deal, was practically forced upon the President by the necessity of the present relief mess, it nevertheless represents a return to a method long regarded by many students of the problem as the only way in which relief funds can be properly handled. It places back in the hands of local communities the task of looking after their own destitute and charity cases. The federal government contributes a share of the funds, of course, but it does not boss the job as has been the practice under Harry Hopkins and his Works Progress Administration further than the requirements that relief labor be employed.

As stated above, the plan now on trial constitutes the very heart of the Republican proposal for handling federal relief. The Republican platform calls for "federal grants in aid to the states and territories while the need exists upon compliance with these conditions: a fair proportion of the total relief burden to be provided from the revenues of states and local governments; all engaged in relief administration to be selected on the basis of merit and fitness; adequate provisions to be made for the encouragement of those persons who are trying to become self-supporting."

I hear much discussion around Washington that the President's experiment meets the Republican program in every way except as to the second provision which relates to the selection of the administrative personnel "upon the basis of merit and fitness." There are many who believe Mr. Roosevelt has reached the conclusion that there is considerable merit in the contention that unless steps are taken to get relief of the unemployed back into the local communities, it will become an unworkable monster, a Frankenstein.

On the other hand, some of the bitter critics of the Roosevelt administration are contending that Mr. Roosevelt seeks to try out the Republican proposal in this manner in order to demonstrate that it is unworkable. They point also to the omission of the second provision, just mentioned, and declare that the President will use political patronage rather than merit as the means of creating supervision.

While the new method has not been made fully operative so that anyone can see it in full detail, the restriction which Mr. Roosevelt has laid down that only relief labor shall be used is looked upon as providing a means of dodging complete operation of the plan. It is to be noted that the Republican plank

does not limit the workers wholly to relief. In making such a restriction as the President has done, it is held in some quarters that there will not be too many communities able to take advantage of the fresh federal funds. The reason for this is that particularly in the smaller communities there is not a great amount of skilled labor. This comparatively small proportion of skilled labor, comparatively small when measured against the amount of common labor, or unskilled labor, available makes it impossible in a good many instances for the smaller communities to obtain money.

The situation is simply this: in the construction of sewage and water systems and most other construction jobs, there is more skilled labor required than will be available in the communities where these public works are to be undertaken. Further, with the pick up in industry, however small it may yet be, the skilled artisan has more chances to get jobs than has the common laborer. In addition, I think it can be fairly said that a skilled worker is of the type to be among the last to go on relief rolls. In any event, he will not go on the relief rolls until there is no other alternative. He is able to earn a much higher rate of pay than is available to him as a relief dole and naturally is not content to remain on the relief rolls longer than is absolutely necessary.

In this direction then, trouble may lie. Possibly some communities will be guilty of seeking to induce skilled workers to go on relief rolls for a sufficient length of time to enable them to carry out an agreement to employ only relief labor. This is a regrettable possibility but it is a very real one.

In all fairness to the President, I think it must be said that he is proceeding on a method to reach communities and unemployed that hitherto have been rather like stepchildren. The big relief projects under the former PWA system, and the Harry Hopkins method of handling relief in some way or other have managed to be concentrated in the great cities. While some persons may be unkind enough to say that the President is expanding his vote-getting machine to the small communities, it nevertheless remains as a fact that the system now undertaken will let some relief dribble down to those who have not had it before. In any event, since it is the Republican proposal and it is being tried out by the New Deal, it is an experiment very well worth watching.

The nations of the world find themselves in one of those peculiar and almost humorous situations that can develop only from the queer quirks of diplomacy. It has not progressed far enough yet for anyone to say what the outcome of this new diplomatic situation will be but it is not devoid, nevertheless, of possibilities both from the serious as well as the humorous side.

It may have escaped general notice that, under Mussolini's orders, King Victor Emanuel is now not only king of Italy but he is also emperor of Ethiopia. He was given this new title immediately after the conquering hordes of Italians had held their triumphant march in Rome and, as far as Mussolini was concerned, Ethiopia had gone out of existence, a dead nation.

Despite the fact that Mussolini would like to have Emperor Haile Selassie known only as a plain Mr. Tafari, most of the nations of the world still are compelled, through treaty agreement, foreign policy or plain desire to consider that Mr. Tafari still has the title of emperor of Ethiopia which he and his ancestors so long bore.

There is, however, this circumstance: since no nation has extended formal recognition to Italy as embracing Ethiopia, no diplomat can be formally received in that capacity. For example, the new Italian ambassador to the United States will come to Washington as the plenipotentiary of the king of Italy and emperor of Ethiopia but our ambassador to Italy, Mr. Welles, will go to Rome when he returns to his post this fall as the ambassador to the court of King Victor Emanuel—nothing being said about Ethiopia.

All of this results from American foreign policy and the foreign policies of other nations who oppose the taking of territory of another nation or race by force. It is a policy firmly footed, as witness the course of all of the nations excepting only Salvador in their attitude toward Manchuria which is now under Japanese control. Salvador recognized Japanese sovereignty over Manchuria largely because it was thereby enabled to consummate a great coffee sale.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Spenders of Yesteryear Gone With Their Billions
Paris Hotels Empty
England Learns Also

Europe learns that political experiments cost money. England decided to prevent Mussolini taking along the imperial British highway, and controlling Lake Tana, source of Nile water. The attempt failed. England backed out of that situation, hastily, after her war department had assured our so-called war department in possibly conquer Ethiopia in less than three years, probably not at all.



Arthur Brisbane

Washington that Mussolini could not possibly conquer Ethiopia in less than three years, probably not at all.

When the dust had settled and England, with her chicken-feed assortment of 51 league nations, had apologized to Mussolini and tossed Haile Selassie into the wastebasket, England found her foreign commerce much damaged. She had missed Mussolini, and shot herself in the pocketbook.

For a little while she will copy Job: "I will lay mine hand upon my mouth. Once I have spoken . . . yea twice, but I will proceed no further."

Paris, which is France, decided to sing and dance a new carmagnole with Russian dressing; clenched fists raised in air a la Russe; red flag waving; the doleful strains of the Communist hymn, l'Internationale, and its Communist injunction, "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation," excellently sung from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Bastille.

You can hardly imagine what fire, fury and enthusiasm thousands of young and old French gentlemen put into that hymn, although many of them showed few outward signs of starvation.

There were, and are, manifestations everywhere. Now in the chamber of deputies, Monsieur Gaston Gerard, practical French statesman, asks, "What has become of our foreign tourists and their spending money?"

M. Gerard tells the deputies something must be done. In 1927, 2,125,000 foreigners from all over the world visited France, spending much money. Visitors now number only 700,000; as a rule with little money to spend—oysters containing no pearl; many that come to help sing l'Internationale bring no money.

Foreign visitors, says M. Gerard, used to give highly paid employment to half a million French men and women; spent 500,000,000 francs for French railroad and steamship tickets; scattered throughout France from 12 to 15 thousand millions of francs.

Fifteen billions, even in francs, are "real money" here. M. Gerard tells the chamber French prices are too high. There is something in that, with the four-cent franc costing six to seven cents in the United States—a comic-opera situation, considering the relative wealth of the two nations.

M. Gerard thinks there should be some cabinet official to look after foreigners, with better propaganda and fewer vexatious taxes on foreigners; there is nothing in that.

Foreigners do not voluntarily travel and spend money where they feel they are not wanted. The cosmopolitan, educated Frenchman is as polite and hospitable as ever, but ask him what sort of reception the crowd gives to the foreigner, British especially. It offends the British ear to hear a Bas les Anglais!—"Down with the British!"

An innocent American, in an innocent average American automobile, sallied forth on July 14 to help France celebrate the destruction of the Bastille, and perhaps give a few feeble cheers for Lafayette, or Woodrow Wilson, or somebody.

Great crowd in the Champs Elysees, especially around the innocent American car, with new paint, shiny chromium and several cylinders. A polite policeman says monsieur should know better than to appear in a car of "grand luxury" on such a day. Such luxury cars you may see by the thousands and millions on American roads.

Nothing happens to the car of grand luxury; it crosses the Avenue of the Champs Elysees, about 300 feet, in less than twenty minutes. The French, newly self-identified as "prisoners of starvation," are interested in the auto American, which is careful not to bump anybody.

The bourgeois, the "rich," an extinct species, although it does not yet know it, are nervous. In a vague way they feel that they are held responsible for all those "prisoners of starvation," with their strong voices, deep chests, powerful fists and pink complexions.

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Synthetic Gentleman

By CHANNING POLLOCK

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CHAPTER XI

"Who murdered Mike Kelly? ... Pat—Darling—was it you?"

The Globe had answered the question, but, in Southampton, Barry Gilbert held this girl-of-all-girls in his arms, and asked it again.

For a moment, she stared at him, dazed and inert, and then she pushed him away.

"Let me sit down, please," she said, coldly.

She remained standing, however, when Barry released her, though she still clung to the chair at which she had stopped when she came into the room. "Do you really think I could kill anyone?" she asked, with just a trace of amusement tempering the wonder and resentment in her tone. "But, of course, I know why you think it. My father said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. The woman was my dead mother."

"I'm sorry," Barry began.

"It doesn't matter," the girl interrupted. "Nothing much matters now. Peter says this evening's Globe completely clears young Ridder, and that they'll probably release him tomorrow. That's all you want, isn't it. And, if you don't mind, I'll go upstairs to my father. He's really ill."

She had closed the door to the hall after her and Barry opened it.

"Can I do anything?" he asked lamely.

"No, I don't think anybody can," Pat answered. "Nothing father or I could say now would help Morano, or anybody. Is Evans outside?"

"Yes."

"Then, of course, you'll see Peggy. Her worries are over. Please tell her how glad I am, and that I'll phone later about Jacky."

They were in the hall by this time and the butler appeared on the landing.

"Will you come to your father, Miss?" he said, quietly.

"I'm coming," Pat replied, just as quietly and without looking at Barry again, turned and ran up the stairs.

Barry nodded. That word was the last straw.

"Anything else, sir?" Evans inquired, in front of the Ridder house.

"Yes, please. The instant the evening papers get to Southampton, will you bring me a copy of the Globe, and take one to Mrs. Rogers?" He gave the chauffeur a quarter. "Kelly's murderer's under arrest," he continued, "and we're through sleuthing. You'll find it all in the Globe."

"Yes, sir."

Evans was thinking of something else.

"You understand—about Mrs. Evans?" Barry asked.

"Yes, sir." A pause. "You ain't staying here yourself, I take it."

"I'm leaving tomorrow."

"I was wondering," Evans said, "would you like us to come with you?"

"Very much," Barry answered, "but it can't be done."

"You ain't always going to live in a hotel—begging your pardon, sir. Mrs. Evans is a mighty good cook."

"Thanks," Barry returned, "but my cooking's going to be provided by the state of New York. You may as well know the truth, Evans. I'm not Mr. Ridder. Never was. I jimmied my way into this house for a night's shelter, and then you and Willetts came, and thought I was Ridder, and I let you go on thinking so. The game's up now. The boss gets back Saturday, and what happens then is anyone's guess."

Evans said, "Yes, sir."

"That's all, except I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest. It'll save me introducing the subject."

"Yes, sir."

"And better stand by tonight. I may have to drive back to the hospital."

"Yes, sir. . . I was wondering—" Barry grinned.

"You do a good deal of that, don't you?"

I was wondering how you'd like to go to my sister's. You know—where I live in town. You could lay low there a while, and then slip away somewhere."

"That's swell of you," Barry responded. "Much obliged. But I think I've done all the slipping that's good for a man. Tell Willetts, when you get a chance, and remember to bring me the Globe."

It was close on to five o'clock then, and "plenty to do" before dinner. Willetts wasn't about—luckily. Barry let himself in with his key, and ran up to his room. Should he pack first, or get the rest of it out of the way?

He decided to begin with "the rest of it."

From a long envelope, in his inside pocket, he took all his vouchers. Then, on a sheet of note paper, he wrote, "Received . . . Cash \$200." Beneath that, he listed the check from Mrs. Ridder, and "board, lodging, etc." Under

that, he wrote, "That Leaves My Account Straight," Barry thought.

der "Disbursed," he credited himself with the same check, which had been banked for Peggy, and with whatever sums he had given her, and a few minor expenditures. "That leaves my account straight," Barry thought. "Except for unlawful entry, tampering with the mails, and pretending to be somebody I wasn't."

It left his bank account far from straight. When he'd subtracted "Disbursed" from "Received," and made out his check for the balance, the result was a rather startling overdraft. "All right," Barry said, "I'll sell out my wardrobe. Studs, and cufflinks, and things. I guess I won't need 'em any more."

He wanted—terribly—to write a letter to Mrs. Ridder. It would have begun, "Dear Mother: (Not mine, of course.)" That was too maudlin. "Me: I'm just a sob-sister," Barry berated himself, tucking his accounts, accompanied only by his check, into an envelope, and inscribing it, "Mrs. John Clarke Ridder, Addressed." He propped the envelope against a calendar, and, for a moment, sat looking at it. "I wish I could find my mother," he had thought, his first morning at Southampton. He wished it even more fervently now, after all these weeks of "make believe."

"I've got to write Pat," he decided, at last. "I certainly owe her an apology, and a 'good-by.'" This letter certainly mustn't be "maudlin."

"Dear Pat," he started. "Dear Pat: (I suppose I should write 'Miss Hambridge' now, but I can't.) You wouldn't let me say I was sorry for what happened today, but I am. I won't try to excuse myself. You'll forget it, I hope, as quickly as you'll forget everything else in this grotesque association. I won't forget. You're the real lady I ever knew. So this is thanks and good-bye to you and your father, and—most sincerely trusting that your wor-

ries, like Peg's, are over—I remain always respectfully, Barry Gilbert."

Packing proved complicated. Most of his clothing—piled for long ago—was out here, and had to be taken in. But there was no suit-case. Neat, to the end, Barry folded his belongings into two tailor's boxes. He hadn't quite finished folding when Willetts knocked.

"Evening paper, sir."

"Thank you."

"And your key, sir. You left it in the front door."

"You'd better keep it. And there's a letter for Mrs. Ridder on the desk there. I'd like her to get it when she arrives."

"Very good, sir. Dinner at seven?"

"If you please."

That was all. No reference to Barry's packing, or the confession that—Barry felt sure—had been relayed by Evans half an hour ago. "I'm taking the 7:21 back to town tomorrow morning," Barry said, as Willetts was closing the door, but Willetts only answered, "Yes, sir," and went on closing it.

Morano hadn't been arrested. So much was clear from the screaming headlines Barry scanned. However, "that ends it," Barry felt sure. "Harwood did a swell job. Why didn't I follow up the number of that cab? It didn't seem of the least importance when the taxi-driving medico gave it to me. I might have known it was, though, when Ernie wrote it down in his notebook."

Dinner was uneventful—with Willetts remembering his "position," and behaving as any well-trained butler might have been expected to behave. Afterward, Barry phoned Peg. She had seen the Globe, but was still dubious. "Do you really think they'll let Jack out now?"

"Certainly. They're not going to get that sheet started again on Tammany Hall."

"And it'll be tomorrow, you think?"

"Probably. I'll keep in touch with you," Barry promised, and finished his packing. Then he re-read the Globe story, and marked parts of it—to ponder in town.

Throughout breakfast next morning, Barry wondered whether this remarkable butler could know he was "going for good." "I've left a few parting gifts on my desk," he ventured, at last. "For cook, and everybody. Will you take care of 'em?"

"Yes, sir."

"I shan't be back. I suppose Evans told you."

"Yes, sir."

That was too much.

Barry said, "Well, what do you think about it?"

"That's not for me to say, sir. My place is to obey orders. I've tried to do that, sir. If I've made a mistake, it hasn't been for want of trying."

"Your mistake was quite natural," Barry reassured him. "You'd been told you'd find young Mr. Ridder here, and you found me. I said I was young Mr. Ridder. That seems to let you out."

"Yes, sir."

Willetts hesitated.

"Anyway, that wasn't the mistake I had in mind, sir. That was a natural mistake. I thought you were a gentleman. I still think so. It's five after seven, sir."

Barry just made the train. At Spunk, he bought a morning paper, and read of Morano's death. Even the conservative Times regarded that as the end of the case against Rogers. "Night Club Owner, Accused of Kelly Murder, Killed Resisting Arrest," its headlines began, and ended with, "Move to Free Rogers Expected Today." Barry pored over both stories—that in the Times and that in last night's Globe—all the way to New York. "Well," he reflected, "one of my suspects was guilty, anyway. Peter Winslow can't laugh that off."

And, suddenly, he let the newspaper fall, and leaned forward, with his wrists on his knees.

"It's queer though," he said, almost aloud, to the click of the wheels. "Very queer. Very damned queer."

At the station, he stopped for a time. "Is there one," he asked, "that gives all the trains out of here?"

The man grinned at him, thrusting forward three thick folders.

Ten o'clock found him at Winslow's office.

"Mr. Winslow won't be in today," Peter's secretary announced. "Mrs. Winslow had a bad heart attack last night. So bad that Mr. Winslow telephoned to the Hambridges. They're with Mrs. Winslow now."

"Was that your last news?"

"No. Mr. Winslow called up half an hour ago to say that Mrs. Winslow's a little better."

"Had he seen this?"

Barry indicated the headline in the Times.

"Yes. He talked to Mr. Colton about it. Mr. Colton's one of the young men in the office, you know. He's gone to the district attorney to ask for Roger's release. Mr. Winslow said, if you called I was to tell you that would be only a matter of hours. Should you like us to phone you when there's anything certain?"

"Please. I suppose there's no use of my going to the Tombs now?"

"Not much. Mr. Colton's going there from the district attorney's. We'll phone you."

Barry phoned Peggy, and then strolled across Forty-second street. It was a delightful morning, and his rather comic bundles had been dispatched to his hotel from the station.

"No sense in my following 'em yet," Barry told himself. "I don't want to sit around that cursed room all day."

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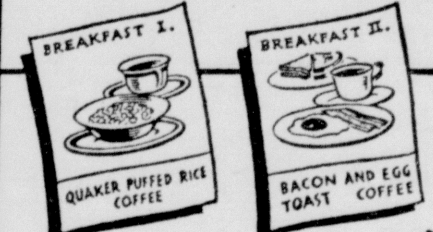
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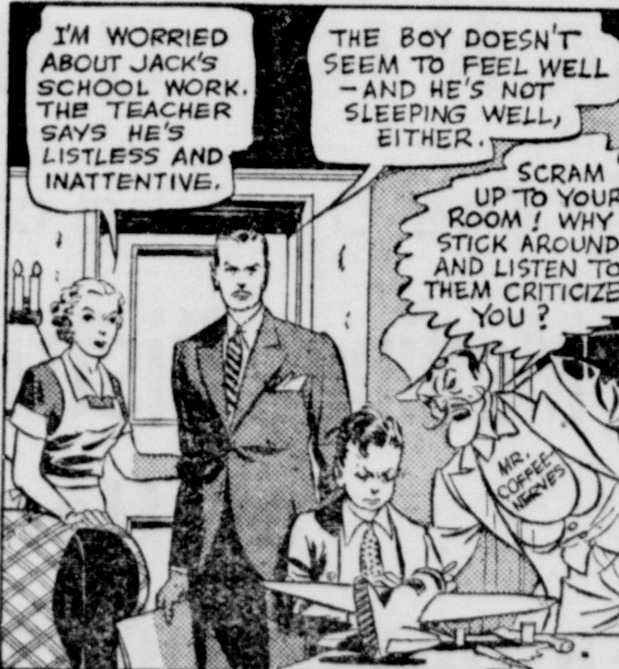
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Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey visited homefolks here the first of the week before going to Laredo where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Windrow and children, Clyde and Sarah Ann, of Fallsburg, have been visiting Mrs. Windrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

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Purpose of the meetings is to further acquaint farmers and their wives with the national agricultural program, to discuss the importance of stronger farm organizations, to study methods of community organization and legislation affecting agriculture and to sell more thoroughly, business and professional men on the value of an adequate agricultural program to business as well as to farmers.

Although the meeting at Seguin will extend over a period of two days, the first day will be devoted exclusively to farmers, while the second day will be confined to meeting of speakers with civic and business bodies of Seguin and surrounding towns.

Heading the list of prominent speakers to appear on both programs is Dr. R. H. Montgomery, nationally-known agricultural economist and educator, on leave from Washington to participate in the programs. Other important speakers will be W. H. Darrow, Southwestern Representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Editor of Extension Service News; R. H. Bush, Organization Specialist of A. & M. College, and H. G. Lucas, President of Texas Agricultural Association.

The Seguin program opens at nine o'clock and will last all day. Arrangements are being made for a picnic lunch or similar accommodations for visitors.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agent.

RUNGE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS MORE NEW TEACHERS.

At a recent meeting of the Runge School Corporation the following new teachers were elected: Miss Lucy Davis of Hondo and Miss Marion Brauer of Del Rio, to teach in the grades. Lucy Anderson of Yoakum was elected as assistant teacher of the colored school.

The Runge school faculty with the exception of Mrs. Otis Harris and Miss May Stein will be entirely new this year. There still remains one more vacancy to be filled, that of Buford Banks, which became vacant the first of this week when he was elected principal of the Taft school. —Karnes County News.

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Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer, Mr. Emil Lindeburg, and Mr. Milton Leinweber returned Sunday evening from a five days' visit to Dallas and Fort Worth where they took in the Texas Centennial Exposition. They also visited several other interesting places. They report having enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot returned to their home in Dallas, Texas, Saturday. Mrs. Batot visited relatives and friends here for two weeks while Mr. Batot attended the Reserve Officers training camp at Fort Clark, Texas. Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, who was also here for a few weeks' visit, accompanied them back to Dallas.

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A COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.

Whon, Texas, Aug. 15, 1936.

Mr. M. T. Schuchart, D'Hanis, Texas.
Dear Mr. Schuchart:
I have just heard from Mr. Trenfield about the bull you bought for him, and was glad to hear of the choice you made, as I believe you got a calf that has every opportunity of growing out to suit you.

As you probably know, I am now using Harvey's Prince Domino, the grand sire of the bull you bought, and find him to be probably the best breeding bull I have ever used. I have seen the sire of your bull, and know him to be plenty good—I remember him especially as having good hams.

In my opinion, you got a bull of as good breeding, and from as good a breeder as you could have found in the United States—a bull that may grow out to be a great advertisement for your herd and for the Polled breed in your section.

Drop me a line after your bull develops more and let me know how he is growing out. If you have success with him I may try one of the same breeding.

With highest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

JAS. M. GILL.

The above letter received by M. T. Schuchart shortly after purchasing the outstanding Anxiety Mischief and Domino bred bull calf. Mr. Gill is a very firm believer in the good kind of Polled Hereford and is manager of the famous Gill Ranch at Whon, Texas. However, we must bear in mind that Mrs. Jas. Gill plays a very important part in the management of the Polls on their ranch.

WORK BEING SHAPED UP.

There has been a delay in the work of our board due to a change in the wage scale as set by the YPA. The WPA of both San Antonio and Uvalde are with us heart and soul.

Our president, Mr. C. S. Fowler, of South San Antonio advises all people who expect to work at public work to register in Medina County with Theo. Cagle, Hondo, Texas. There will be considerable work done in this county in 1936-37.

People who can do stenographic work, carry a chain, or in any way help with survey work, will especially be in demand. We are trying to work out a plan to use the unemployed as well as relief labor, but so far we have been held strictly to relief labor rolls.

We are about to get the financial wrinkles ironed out of our board set-up and will do things in the near future.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. MELTON, Director Nueces River Valley Authority Board.

ELECTRIC WASHERS \$32.50-\$49.50. PAY ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK. W. H. CASE.

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Will
Forward
Your subscription
For any newspaper
Or magazine advertised
In this paper at the advertised price.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

L. Walter Graff was a business caller at this office Monday.

R. A. Haegelin was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Joe Bader, the Three-Point merchant, was a Hondo visitor Thursday.

SEE US FOR GALVANIZED TANKS. BALZEN & DEGRÖDT. **tf**

RCA RADIO TUBES—EVER-READY B. BATTERIES. W. H. CASE.

Mrs. Ben Balzen was down from Tarpley Monday and paid this office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were guests of Mrs. Louis Scherrer in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Mary Emma Finger is spending the week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Batot, were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

1937 BATTERY RADIOS AS LOW AS \$34.50 WITH BATTERIES. W. H. CASE, HONDO, TEXAS.

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PINE-TREL is the Government recommended Pine Tar Oil to be the safest and best to use for healing wounds and repelling screw worm flies. Sold and recommended by FLY DRUG CO for the past four years.

Miss Della Muennink and brother, Leslie Muennink of Hondo and Miss Mary Wipff of Pearsall spent Sunday at Divot guests of Miss Wipff's mother, Mrs. E. Wipff, and her brother, Steve Wipff.—Pearsall Leader.

Reports were received here that Leroy Eckhart suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs Saturday by a fall from his horse. The accident occurred near or at his ranch home near Tarpley, so report has it, but this paper is without definite particulars.

Tom Gilliam has returned from the hospital in San Antonio where he underwent an operation removing part of the bone from his leg where it had been amputated. The bone had to be removed before he could be fitted with an artificial leg.—Pearsall Leader.

The names called at bank night Tuesday were T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal, C. H. Hartman of Hondo, Mrs. Alf. Zimmeteyer of D'Hanis, and Miss Mary de Joire of Dunlay. As none responded to the calls the account for next week will be \$190, to be divided into three fifties and a forty.

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MUSIC BY

Buddy Hancock and His Orchestra

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Come and Help the Boys

ADMISSION: \$1.10 Per Couple

DANCING 9 'Till 1

—EDU—

ANNOUNCING

The Opening of our New

Medina District Office at Hondo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1936

We will be happy, indeed, to welcome you at our new district headquarters. The location is more convenient for you ... the displays of electrical appliances larger and more attractive. Drop in and let us show you around.

Interesting Demonstrations of Appliances

Don't miss the demonstrations to be conducted during Opening Day at our New Medina District Office.

REFRESHMENTS
4 P. M. 'till 10 P. M.

Ask how delightful chilled salads and frozen desserts can be prepared in the modern refrigerators ... what marvels can be achieved with a modern electric range ... how an electric washer saves your time and energy.

Visit Our New Office Friday

SOUTH TEXAS DEPARTMENT

SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

By Juliette Frazier.
The old-fashioned country fair of attraction to both young and old, therefore, it is one of the plans known for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of a club, school or fraternal organization.

The affair may be held in a large hall if a large tent is obtainable, but if a large tent is not obtainable, the weather favorable, pitch the tent on some vacant field along the highway, and it will be surprising to find that large crowds will visit your fair.

A good variety of home-made cakes, pies, preserves, pickles, and vegetables and such goods as are usually on sale at a country fair should be on hand. One entire side of the tent should be given over to the display of genuine country goods.

Among the goods should be included are quilts, aprons and handkerchiefs, quilts in overalls and big straw hats. There should be a keg of sweet corn at one end of the counter, and a barrel of old fashioned molasses at the other end. There should be a village postoffice, while the other end of the room might be given over to these laundry.

A variety of various kinds may be so arranged for supplies with which to tempt the different customers. Some of the local merchants generously donate cereals, sugar, coffee, soaps, shoe powders, shoe polishes, etc.

The inside of the tent should be decorated with red-white-and-blue bunting. Above the refreshment table, which carries such cooked foods as cakes and doughnuts, hang a long strip of white bunting decorated with large letters of red calico spelling the word "Refreshments".

The candy table should be decorated with cornstalks, from the ends of which hang several Chinese lanterns, make unique decorations, placing one at each end of the tent.

In the opposite side of the tent the country store holds sway. The decorations should be similar, and cornstalks being everywhere in evidence, while above hangs a red-lettered white sign that reads "Refreshments".

Everything from a shoe-string to a plant should be obtainable at the country store.

The stage might be given over to a play, and fixed to represent an Indian camp, where Indian basket makers are industriously at work. Small spruce trees and standard stocks of corn will make this an artistic, the trees being arranged to form realistic tents.

Outside have large posters in bright colors of the usual freaks to be found at a fair. There should be a three-legged giant, a two-headed cow, some feathered toads, a flat man, the bearded lady and the curiosities equally startling. A small crowd of such attractions, and a derby hat on his head, in cartoon tones clamors for purchasers of his tickets to the side show. "Samantha and Josiah" should be there in costume taking in the sights, side shows included, they will prove very amusing to the onlookers.

Such a fair may last two or three days, or until the desired amount of money has been raised and all of the merchandise has been sold.

PIGS EAT THEIR PIGS.

By V. M. Couch.

The reason for the loss of pigs in a way appears to be caused by the lack of some nutrient that has not been properly supplied during pregnancy period. No doubt a faulty ration is the contributing factor in this difficulty.

Many experienced hog raisers are of the opinion that the trouble is due to a deficiency of mineral elements in the feed given, such as ash and iron are the ones that seem to be most likely to cause this condition. A well known fact that many of the grain feeds are particularly poor in these elements. And for this reason some grains and grain products should be supplemented with feeds rich in protein, such as tankage, linseed meal, soybeans, clover and alfalfa. It has been noted that a sow that has been on pasture of clover or alfalfa seldom gives any trouble in rearing her litter.

A sow kept in such a small place that she does not get enough exercise is likely to become constipated at a young time, which may cause her to be irritable and cross. This condition may be overcome by feeding her foods, such as bran or linseed meal, or if necessary, give a few of Epsom salts. Two ounces of Epsom salts for a good sized sow. It is important that any dead pigs be removed from the nest as soon as possible. A sow that is heavy, awkward or nervous may kill some of her pigs when farrowing; watch her carefully without disturbing her. There is a great advantage in having a breeding sow quiet and quick to handle when she comes to farrow. The writer found that point to be much in favor of the Foot hogs; no other breed being more tame or less excitable.

Too much long, loose straw for the sow increases the danger of the sow falling on her pigs. Finely cut straw, or sawdust is much better. Pigs that have eaten their pigs for more than one litter had better be sold on the market for meat purposes rather than to take further risks. Modern methods of making rations, feeding and handling brood sows, it is doubtful if there is near as much trouble and loss from sows eating their pigs that there was fifteen years ago.

CO-OPERATIVE.

—and ours to Him. His gifts in the fullest use of them at times.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

COUNTRY TALK.

By R. R. Claridge.

No doubt I have seen about as much cotton damaged by wet weather as by dry weather, especially in sections where sometimes it rains too much.

—CCT—

The same observation may have inspired the remark by the East Texas farmer that: "It hardly ever rains in East Texas, and when it does, it hardly ever quits."

—CCT—

That's the trouble with sections of heavy rain fall; the farmers depend upon it too much, and when it quits too soon, they are caught with a baked surface.

—CCT—

And when the capillaries (or tubes) in the soil connect with a baked surface, few farmers seem to realize how fast the moisture goes into the air.

—CCT—

Often, too, they have a rough broken surface, of more or less deep furrows, from which the sun and wind removes the moisture about as fast as a baked surface.

—CCT—

Southern farmers have formed the bad habit of racing with each other to sell on a falling market. Why the racing to sell? They are afraid the price will be lower tomorrow.

Which it will, as long as the race continues. Evidently, when the upturn comes they would hold, if they had anything left to hold; which, generally speaking, they do not, as the crop-shooters have got it about all by that time.

—CCT—

Do I mean to say that they race to sell on a falling market, and hold on a rising market, or would if they have anything left to hold. That is exactly what they do.

—CCT—

As long as the farmers do all the work and take all the risk, permitting the crop-shooters, who do no work and take no risk, to hog all the profits, there will be no change for the better in the starved out condition of American agriculture.

—CCT—

What can the farmers do about what is starving them into servitude or revolution? Individually, not a thing on earth, except to talk; and beside, maybe, one to two or three in the average country community, they do not even talk about what hurts them, when they meet. Organized to stick, could they run the country into a more miserable mess than has the neck-and-belly-trust? I don't think so.

Salmon, Texas.

NATURE'S TINY DAMS STOP FLOODS AT GRASS ROOTS.

Flood control begins at the grass roots, say soil conservation men in the United States Department of Agriculture. What they mean is that run-off should be controlled for an entire water-shed; from the crest of the hills right down to the mouth of the rivers.

In the uplands, at the headwaters of all streams, nature, if undisturbed, retards run-off by throwing across practically every foot of land under forest or grass cover—a maze of "slow", "stop", and "detour" signs, an interlacing system of tiny dams. A dead leaf, a blade of grass, or a root tangle stops a raindrop from running—changes its direction again and again, makes it creep away. Floods are made up of raindrops infinitely multiplied and brought together in a hurry.

Farmers are adapting nature's method of flood control when they keep their fields rough and plant soil-holding water-retaining crops. In contour farming each furrow, each tiny harrow scratch, becomes a small dam or terrace—doubly effective when reinforced by grass cover. Department conservationists do not offer "flood control" as the grass roots" as a substitute for dams and spillways farther down the valleys. They offer it as a reinforcement, because it makes water creep away and in so doing stores most of it in that greatest of all reservoirs, the soil.

TRUE BEAUTY.

By Fernie Parsons Norris.

There isn't any fragrance half so sweet

To one who once has called the country 'home'.

As clover blossoms growing round his feet.

Or in the spring, the smell of fresh-turned loam.

There is no music thrilling to his ears

As cricket's chirp, or humming of the bees;

The cowbells tinkling as the evening nears.

The lark at dawn, or twilight symphonies.

What painting can he find that's near so fair

As colors painted on the sunset skies—

The royal dress his woods in Autumn wear

As Nature plies her brush before his eyes.

For him who has loved beauty at its best,

That vision evermore before him lies;

Grand music it must be to lull to rest

The heart grown used to Nature's lullabies!

ADVOCATING THEFT.

A stolen garden is more fair
Your neighbor's flowers are best
In every way. This is the test:
To steal here a seed and a cluster there

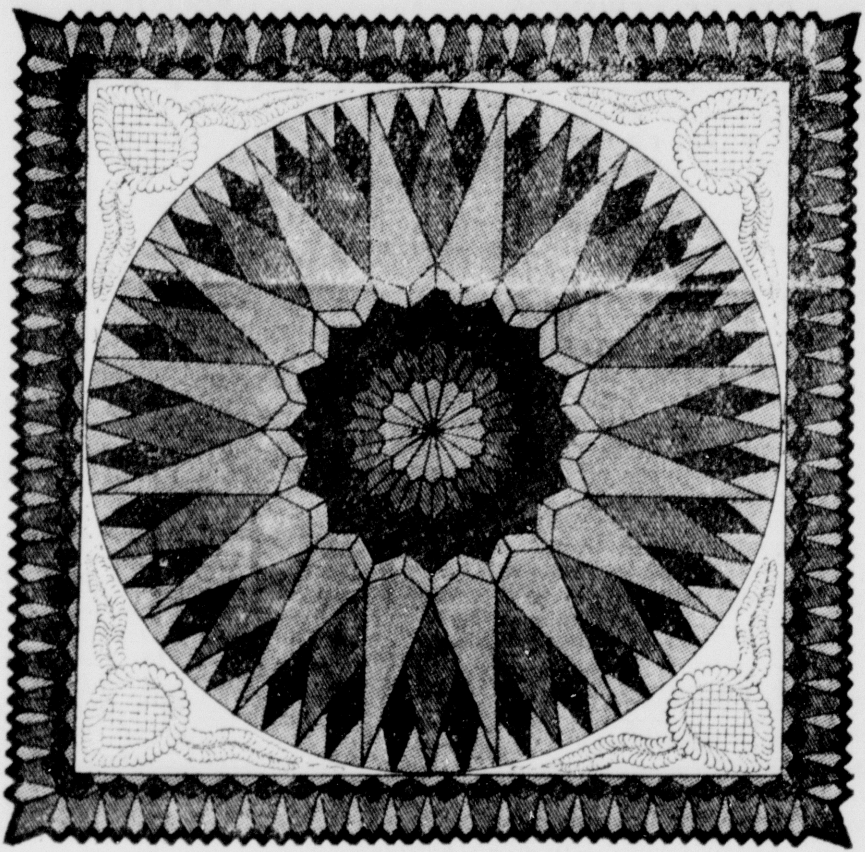
Another handful down the street
Plant them and tend them and watch them grow

A garden of bloom with edgings neat
A stolen sweet! "I told you so!"

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Cattle, receipts 500, calves 600. The market was fairly active on the comparatively light supply on the San Antonio market Monday and price levels held unevenly steady on most classes with last week's close. Calves were generally steady with a few early sales higher while later sales were slow. Cows, bulls and other classes were steady.

Good fat calves and light weight yearlings cashed from \$5.25 to \$5.75 with odd lots to \$6.00. Medium offerings sold from \$4.50 to \$5.25 with "bunnies" down to \$3.50 and below. Bulk of the common to medium cows sold from \$3.00 to \$3.75, good fat cows mostly \$4.00 to \$4.25, while cutter grades ranged down to \$2.25. Weighty bulls brought around \$4.00 and \$4.25 down with odd head above. Odd lots plain matured grass steers sold from \$4.00 to \$4.50 with odd head above \$5.00. Stocker calves and light weight yearlings ranged mostly from \$4.50 to \$5.25, few down to \$4.00.

Hogs, receipts 500. The market was active and strong to 10c higher than last week's close on good to choice butchers. Light weights slow. Early top \$10.75, new high for year, was paid by all interests. Good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers \$10.50 to \$10.75; best 140 to 160 pounds mostly \$8.75 to \$10.00, few down to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds \$10.10 to \$10.75, 260 to 300 pounds \$10.25 to \$10.75, and 300 to 350 pounds \$9.50 to \$10.25. Packing sows sold steady at \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep, receipts 50, goats 120. The market was quotably steady with last week. Plain woolled wethers cashed around \$4.00 and down. No fat sheep or lambs were offered. Spanish goats cashed at \$3.00, few young kids to \$4.00. Few lots shorn Angora goats unsold early; quotable around \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Monday, August 17, 1936.

AMERICAN BOY OFFERS WORLD OF ADVENTURE.

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There'll be advice on hobbies, sports, tips from famous coaches and players, suggestions on money-earning and low-cost travel and articles on dog training, nature's oddities and tomorrow's airplanes.

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GOLF IN AFRICA.

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KEEP ON, MY SON.

Between the lines I read, my son,
Your camp-life is indeed no fun.
Ah, quite well I do realize
The daily rubs seem immense in size!

Your shoulders altho' stout, are young,
Assigned duties keep you on run.
Hours of your day are many, too,
Perhaps not enough for what you do.

And too, if at end of busy day
You could be home, and friendly say
"Hello there mom, how are you all?"
Tired and worn on bed could fall.

You boys joining the C. C. C.'s
To us at home have meant relief
When depressed conditions of this land
Took means of living from our hand.

Ah, why should I repeat and tell
What you already know so well.
You took the chance they offered you,
Bravely your bit you wanted to do.

Over two years you stuck to the task,
Record you made is unsurpassed.
And as I hear, out there in the west
Your mess-hall really is the best.

I feel that before so very long
You may be singing another song
And how happy you then will be
That you worked to top in C. C. C.

Uncle Sam is a wise old man,
He'll promote his workers when he can.
Only stick by him—this is the test.
You'll reach grade A along with best.

Many times thru night and day
A mother's prayer for you I say.
And tho' we are many miles apart
You are ever near, within my heart.

MOTHER,
Clotilde Tschirhart Mechler,
July 8, 1936.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Hy. Scheile. We are especially grateful to Rev. Liebhardt for his comforting and beautiful service, also Mr. Horger and the singers for their song service.

Yours in Sorrow
THE CHILDREN.

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Bulletin No. 13.

American Society for the Control of Cancer, 1250 Sixth Avenue New York, N. Y.

X-RAYS AND RADIUM IN CANCER

Radium and x-rays are among the most useful agents in the treatment of cancer. They are employed to effect a cure and they are used to relieve the suffering and extend the lives of incurable patients. Often they are employed to give help when it is too late for cure. Sometimes surgery and x-rays or radium are employed together.

There is no great difference between the effects produced by radium and x-rays. In either case the object is the destruction of the cancer. The healthy parts surrounding the cancer are to be left unaffected.

In a well equipped hospital choice between x-rays and radium depends upon the peculiarities of the case to be treated. Among these is the accessibility of the cancer. In cancer of the tongue, for example, radium is more conveniently used than x-rays.

X-rays and radium are to be regarded as tools. They are like the surgeon's tools and other instruments and procedures employed in medicine. They have no magical properties which physicians of good standing recognize. In skillful hands they are among the most helpful resources. Unscrupulous persons who are willing to trade upon the credulity of cancer victims sometimes make absurd claims for radium. These lead to disastrous results. Both radium and x-rays, when carelessly and ignorantly handled, may aggravate and even cause cancer, as has unfortunately too often been found out by scientific men. The story of Bergonie, who did so much to cure cancer in others, only to succumb himself to cancer induced by x-rays, is tragic.

The time to cure a cancer is when it is beginning.

If you think you have any of the symptoms described in these articles you should be examined by your doctor or at a hospital at once.

Subsequent Article—"THE WARFARE AGAINST CANCER".

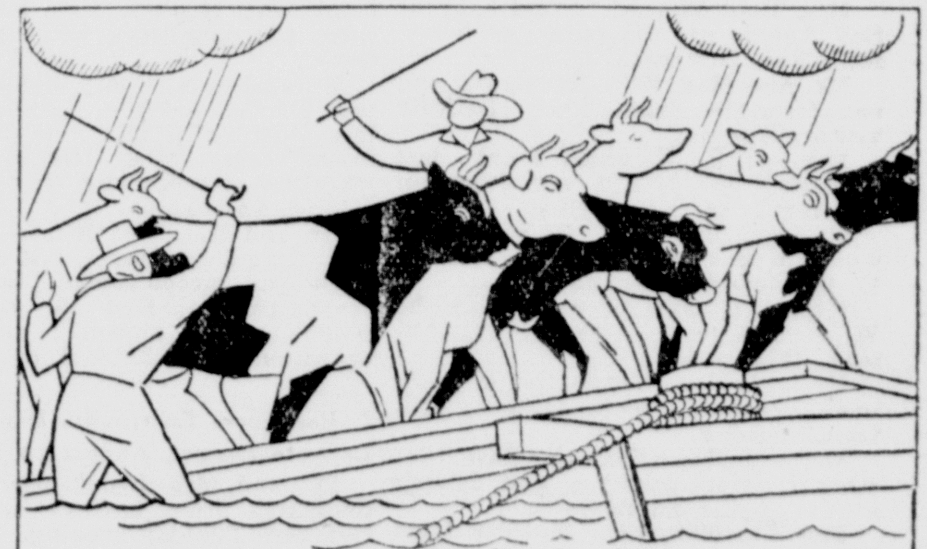
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To her, this was all in the day's work.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Dave Bippert and daughter Elvira from here and Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osgood and children and Mrs. Montague and daughter, Lena, at Lockhart Sunday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ira F. Burditt and sons, Harold and Ira Jr., spent their vacation with Mrs. Burditt's sisters and families at Bay City, and Donna. On their return home to Del Rio, stayed a while with her sister at Kirby, Texas, and brother's family at Flatonia, Texas and vacationed with her parents here.

Superintendent L. D. Moore has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in the hill country around Mason and Brady and declares he feels greatly refreshed and is ready for school duties. He was impressed with the fact that LaCoste country has exceptionally good crops when compared with other regions.

Fred Jagge from Castroville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman from Hondo were visiting at the A. E. Jungman home one day last week.

Eugene Bohl from Devine was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Clayton Mangold from Cliff is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Evelyn Keller spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Bohl.

Miss Florence Burger spent the week-end with her parents at Bader settlement.

A. H. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Conrad from near Devine was visiting her parents here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Matthew Hitzfelder of San Antonio was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and baby of San Antonio are the guests of home-folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and son from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Jungman spent last Thursday with Mrs. Emma Jungman and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reus and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bippert at Biry Sunday.

Robert Hutzler is visiting at the W. A. Reicherzer home in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christlles were visiting relatives and friends at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Commissioner H. J. Bippert from Castroville was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Eilyn Steine from Dunlay is staying at the Robert Rihn home for some time.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and son, George, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Joe Tschirhart Sr., of Noonan was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Mangold here last week.

A. E. Jungman and daughter Miss Lillian, were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Edwin Rihn from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lois Bohl of Devine is the guest of Miss Lillian Jungman here this week.

Edwin Rihn and Mr. Alma Bristow were Castroville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and sons from Lytle were visiting here last Thursday.

Messrs. Jul Jagge and Harry Hans from Castroville were business visitors here Friday.

Steve Talanco from near San Antonio was a business visitor here Friday.

Alfred Tschirhart and son, Hugo, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and son, Leroy and Miss Mary Ellen McKair were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here Sunday.

Wilfred Hutzler, Jr. is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin.

Miss Lillian Jungman and brother, Bernard, returned home one day last week from a visit with relatives at Schulenburg.

Mr. Gries, the baker from Castroville, and Aaron Mangold were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Reicherzer and children from Lytle were visiting Mrs. Lena Reicherzer here Monday.

Miss Georgia Mae Muenink of Hondo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard at Pearson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son Charles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons at Noonan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and

Madeline Halbardier were LaCoste visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn and sons from near Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Bernard FitzSimon and children, and Judge Haller from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Miss Frances Mechler is spending the week with Miss Marjorie Salzman in San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Hauck from Woodsboro, Texas is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit the Centennial for several days.

Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. Wm. Keller spent Wednesday at Castroville with Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stafford and son, Alan from Mercedes, Texas were visiting Mrs. Alma Bristow and children here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and daughter, Johanna and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. L. Austin, daughter Betty Jean and Charles, Jr., vacationed with their parents here and are now visiting with the R. L. Nickell family and Mrs. Ira F. Burditt family at Spofford and Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and A. O. Biediger were visiting at the Wm. Keller home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children, Jimmy, Lillian and Florence, and Charles Eckhart from San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Biediger.

F. W. Jungman and son, Freddie from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors one day last week. Freddie was making preparations to attend Draughton's Business College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and Guy Trafton from Freer were visiting relatives and friends here the past week-end. Mrs. Harvey remained for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. R. Keller and daughter Misses Evelyn and Hortense were visiting Mrs. Ralph Bendele and baby and Mrs. Raymond Bendele at the Francisco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell and son Bobby Jr., of Spofford, Texas, spent a pleasant day with their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and Miss Madeline Halbardier from Spindletop were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Halbardier at Boerne, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children and Miss Helen Tschirhart from Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Miss Bernice Keller visited at the G. C. Tondre home at Lytle Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children, Louis and Mary Elizabeth from Seguin were the week-end guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger.

Misses Marjorie Salzman and Theresa Conrad and Melvin Salzman, Clyde Mangold and Johnnie McCollough from San Antonio accompanied Miss Hazel Jungman to her home here Sunday. Miss Hazel had spent the past week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Charles and Mrs. Catherine Ittis were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Ittis remained there for a week's visit with her son, Adolph, and family.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

GOOD NEWS FROM DEPARTMENT ON NO. 173.

The News received some encouraging news this week from the Highway Department, regarding Highway No. 173 from Hondo to Jourdanton, via Devine. Our informant, who is close to the department, informed us that the survey between Devine and Jourdanton is about completed, and that there is a splendid chance to get work going real soon, on 173. Our informant said the San Antonio chief engineer, Mr. R. E. Dickson, Engineer Rollins, who is in the State Department now, as well as Mr. Martin, State Highway Commissioner are all very friendly to the matter of getting 173 going soon.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Earl Kueck and family of Mexia visited home folks here last week.

Mr. Dan McCrea and family returned Friday from a trip along Texas River, where they are locating pecan groves and will soon employ men to gather them.

Miss Ina Melton is visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio this week.

Miss Marian McAnelly is visiting her uncle and families P. D. and G. C. McAnelly.

Miss Adell Oefinger of Pearsall is at home on an extended visit.

Mr. L. F. Fasel of Poteet spent the week-end with his family here.

Yancey folks were well represented at Black Creek revival meeting. Those who attended were: W. B. Ward and family, Frank Ward and family, Joe Ward and family, M. T. Ward, Bryan Ward and family, Emil Bohmfalk and family, John Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Muenink, F. W. Bohmfalk and family, Jess Owens, Mrs. N. F. Berry, Mrs. John Berry, Miss Mary Moss and Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Rev. Crockett and family were in San Antonio last Friday, and were accompanied home by a friend, Mrs. Hazel who will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch were in Dallas at the Centennial last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Fritz Fasel improving after her serious operation.

Mrs. Walter McCaughan of Corpus Christi arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with the McCaughan family.

Mr. August Bohmfalk and family visited Mr. August Saathoff and family near D'Hanis.

Miss Nora Burk of Sandia who was visiting the Burk and Jones families here, left for Texarkana, Arkansas last Sunday, where she will conduct a girls summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne spent Sunday with home folks at Biry and attended church at Black Creek in the evening.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. H. H. Lock left Saturday for Bastrop to be with home folks for the week-end.

Mr. J. F. Fohn went to Hondo Monday on business.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and Luella Ward and daughters were in Hondo last Thursday.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family spent a Sunday at Bandera recently, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Holub is visiting her daughter, Edna, in Dallas and seeing the exposition.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimmey, the agents.

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IMPROVED STOCK FARM.

A 200-acre stock farm near Tarpley. Ninety acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and all fenced sheep-proof. Two wells and gas engines and permanent running water. Good residence with barns and out-houses. An ideal home for a stock-farmer. For price and terms see either member of

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Hondo, Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District \$10.00
For County 7.50
For Precinct 5.00
Cash with order.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MEDINA COUNTY.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR H. ROTHE as a candidate for Judge of Medina County, subject to the general election in November.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November 1936 election, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence for re-election, and promise if elected to continue to render courteous, prompt and efficient service.

Gratefully yours,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

In submitting my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes at the next November election, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past. It is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into that office, and may I offer that a faithful discharge of public duty in the past is the best guarantee of a promise to perform a like service in the future. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

To the Voters of Medina County, Texas:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk in the General November Election. And I wish to also express my sincere appreciation for the honors and favors conferred upon me in the past and promise that if elected, I will continue to render prompt and efficient service, to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,
EMIL BRITSCH.

FOR SHERIFF, MEDINA COUNTY.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their confidence and votes in the past, I respectfully solicit your continued support at the polls in November for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR L. SAATHOFF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County subject to the action of all voters at the November election. He hopes to see personally every voter in the county, but if for any reason he fails to see you, he asks that you take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and support.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Mindful of and grateful for your confidence and support in the past and pledging my best efforts to merit a continuance of the same, I take this means of soliciting your vote and support for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

H. E. HAASS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, I herewith wish to thank the people for their loyal support in the past, and solicit your support and assistance in the November election.

Respectfully,
O. J. BADER.

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One dose of ADLERIKA

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"Buster" Crabbe in—
Arizona Raiders

Crabbe rides the range! Thud-
ing hoofs... cracking whips
whistling lariat beats time
to a breath-taking action
... a thrilling Western
drama climaxed by a spec-
tacular wild horse stompede.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT

TUESDAY is
23-24
CASH NIGHT

It's worth the
admission just
to hear the glori-
ous love songs
Dick sings to

**Marion Davies
HEARTS DIVIDED**

IN POWER—CHARLIE RUGGLES
LOVE—DICK POWELL—EVERETT HORTON
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ALSO SHORT SUBJECT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE
SHOW—8:15 P. M.

\$190 UP
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PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

lands, easements, and rights-of-way exceeds the estimated construction cost corresponding thereto: And Providing Further, That the Secretary of War shall determine the proportion of the present estimated cost of said lands, easements, and rights-of-way that each State, political subdivision thereof, or responsible local agency should contribute in consideration for the benefits to be received by such agencies: And Provided Further, That whenever not less than 75 per centum of the benefits as estimated by the Secretary of War of any project or useful part thereof accrue to lands and property outside of the State in which said project or part thereof is located, provision (c) of this section shall not apply thereto; nothing herein shall impair or abridge the powers now existing in the Department of War with respect to navigable streams: And Provide Further, That nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with the completion of any reservoir or flood control work authorized by the Congress and now under way.

"Sec. 6. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control at the following-named localities, and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations and surveys for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil erosion prevention on the watersheds of such localities; the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such purposes: Provided, That no preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate for new works other than those designated in this or some prior Act or joint resolution shall be made: Provided Further, That after the regular or formal reports made as hereby authorized on any examination, survey, project, or work under way or proposed are submitted to Congress, no supplemental or additional report or estimate shall be made unless authorized by law or by resolution of the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Commerce of the Senate: And Provided Further, That the Government shall not be deemed to have entered upon any project for the improvement of any waterway mentioned in this Act until the project for the proposed work shall have been adopted by law:

Nueces River and Tributaries, Texas."

In the preparation of the report it is desirable to secure as much information as possible about the river and any proposed method for controlling floods. It is therefore requested that the following information be furnished relative to improvements desired:

(a) A full statement of the character, location and extent of desired improvements of the river, and the results expected therefrom.

(b) Information showing the reasons and necessity for the improvements and their economic justification. This should include data as to the existing population, agriculture, business interests, taxable values, etc., of the territory affected, and the increase or development to be expected as a result of the proposed improvements.

(c) The willingness and ability of local interests to provide lands, easements and rights-of-way.

(d) The feasibility of combining the conservation of water with proposed methods of controlling floods.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. Gen. 22:10.

What a picture! And it's not a scene from the world-of-make-believe, a dramatic pose, a glittering climax of theatrical performance, not the tawdry self-exhibition of some artificial hero, spread-eagle fashion, at so much a night, with a gaudy audience going wild over the act. Just two lonely wanderers and their God. And how many commanders-in-chief stretched forth their hand—and the cannon roared, and the missiles whined through the air, and the troops rushed forward with deafening noise, leaving a bloody trail of dead and dying, of crippled and maimed, of tears and agonies. And how often was that hand stretched forth, till the war was over! Did it make the world better? Who profited by the mass-murder? Outside of the war-profiteers and munition-makers? The leading hero himself? Some of them had ulterior motives, a political axe to grind; they were lifted on the shields of the warriors into the highest position, by the enthusiasm of the day, and very few made good in the new and awkward tenure of office. Most of them had a short day of glory. National heroes are something like a day-dream of one people. They fit only into one flux of circumstances, into one goal of national aspiration at a time, into one crest of the current of dynamic social forces, riding the waves, but quite soon not directing them any longer, and when the ebb sets in, it's all off. They are quietly lifted over the backyard fence of public attention and sent home or to an early grave or into dusty oblivion; forgotten, most of them, in the worm-eaten shelves of history. Abraham's uplifted hand still stands and directs. His record is neither bleached nor blotted. This whole attitude of his must hold vital and essential values for mankind, measured by standards and scales totally different from those of human pluralities and majorities, partisanship and national clamor. Here God weighed and found the man not wanting.

Dust and ashes and smoking debris, that was all we saw, and it told the whole story of a spacious barn that burned down early last week with a large supply of baled fodder, also of corn. Origin of the fire unknown. In spite of timely help and heroic efforts of the homefolks, friends and neighbors, but little could be saved; nor was insurance carried on the building or contents. Mr. Stirl Haby, the owner, and his entire family have our full sympathy.

If things pan out according to schedule, the Luther League of Quihi will have a great day on October 29th, including barbecue, bazaar, a big play, etc. A committee appointed for the preliminary arrangements is in full go and seems to find hearty cooperation all around. So much for the first announcement. Details will follow in due time.

Little Elsie Boehle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boehle, was down several days with a sprained ankle, but fast improving. And Claud Schuehle, of the Hy. Schuehle family, is suffering with a broken leg and longing for recovery in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bruno Schweers.

is the "Choir Invisible", or the "Unknown Soldier" or the "Forgotten Man". Express your appreciation now and then. It's due and it cheers. They certainly deserve it.

Announcements for August the 23rd: German service at New Fountain 10; Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9; English service at 8 P. M. We invite you to come. A call meeting for the Luther League after the evening service.

Joe L. Haby was a business caller at this office Wednesday, taking advantage of our clubbing rates to renew for both papers.

ALL OUTDOORS.

"The Arizona Raiders", motion picture version of the Zane Grey novel "Raiders of the Spanish Peaks", showing currently at the Colonial Theatre with Larry Crabbe and Marsha Hunt in leading roles, was filmed entirely in the mountains. In contrast to usual motion picture custom, not a single "studio shot" was made to fill in sequences of the action.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The kind you should have are here. WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, P. H. Renken, hereby gives public notice of his intention to apply for a permanent retail package store liquor license, the said business to be conducted by him as the sole owner on the premises located on North Front Street, in the town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on lot 9, in block 16.

P. H. RENKEN.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR PACKAGE STORE RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application for a permanent license for a retail package liquor store which is located at Riomedina, Medina County, J P. Precinct No. 3, Texas.

JOHN B. SITRE,
2tpd. Owner.

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CHAS. B. LANGFELD,
Owner.

REV. J. F. KOCH DEAD.

Sunday's Houston Chronicle contained the following paragraph: Rev. J. F. Koch, retired Methodist minister, was found dead near his Addicks home Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Augusta Koch of Houston; seven daughters, Mrs. A. Kunkel of Addicks, Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Mrs. Nora Bohmfalk of Hondo and Mrs. L. W. Stuessey, Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Mrs. L. T. Riggs and Miss Esther Koch of Houston; two sons, Joe L. and A. J. Koch of Houston; a brother, Ludwig Koch of Addicks, and 15 grandchildren. Services will be held at the Fogle-West chapel at 2 P. M. Sunday and at the family cemetery at Addicks at 4 in charge of Rev. L. H. Munger of

Grace Methodist church. Rev. Koch had held pastorates at Hondo, Seguin and Giddings. He retired from the ministry 20 years ago.

Rev. Koch was pastor of the New Fountain German Methodist church a number of years ago, and his death brings sorrow to his friends of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers and Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk and two children, Maybell and Milton Bohmfalk, were notified and left Sunday for Houston where they attended the funeral.

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California, and for other purposes approved March 1, 1917, the amount to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and other Act of Congress, approved 22, 1936, authorized a preliminary examination of the Nueces River and its tributaries, Texas. The sections of said Act are as follows:

That hereafter no money shall be expended on the construction of any project until States, subdivisions thereof, or responsible local agencies have given assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of War that they will (a) contribute their share of the cost of the project, and (b) hold the United States free from any claim to the construction, maintenance and operation of the project after completion in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War; Provided, That the construction of any dam authorized by the Act shall not be undertaken until the dam site has been surveyed and the assurances preliminary to the acquisition of lands, easements, and rights-of-way for the reservoir area: And Provide Further, That whenever expenditures for lands, easements, and rights-of-way for any project or useful part thereof shall have been made by the Secretary of War with the approval of the State wherein the project is located, the Secretary of War shall acquire the lands, easements, and rights-of-way for said project or part thereof from the State, or from the responsible local agencies, at the present estimated cost of such lands, easements, and rights-of-way, not to exceed one-half the amount by which the estimated cost of these

e) Any other information that may be considered pertinent to the examination of this river. All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, and particularly those interested in flood control as well as the officials of any county, city, town, or local association whose interests may be affected. They will be given an opportunity to express their views.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in quadruplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed to the undersigned at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand.

E. H. MARKS,
Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers,
U. S. A., District Engineer.

BUMPER CROP.

Reinhart Weber, ranchman from the Utopia section, is harvesting a heavy cane crop this week. He had twenty acres planted in cane and says that it produced about as good a crop as he has ever seen. He has been having considerable trouble with worms in his cattle and sheep but the cases are decreasing in number now.—Uvalde Leader-News.

\$500 REWARD!

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Adm. Cents 35c, Ladies 15c

A little late, but still in time, we are glad to mention a few new members in our church choir, Roy Bohlen, whenever he spends the week-end at home: Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Frank Boehle, the Misses Corine Nietenhoefer and Lucille Boehle. Fine. Marriage often cancels those connections. Thus we lost Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, after a long and successful career. Wonder if the efforts of a church choir are fully appreciated? Often the choir is called the "war department" of the congregation. Not here, by any means. More often it

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In Training



POOR EYESIGHT



She—I never saw you in the light of a lover, Dick.

Dick—You can only see one in the light of a lover, usually in the dark.

BATTER UP!



Superintendent—That new letter carrier should make a good baseball pitcher.

Assistant—Why?

Superintendent—He's there with the delivery, all right.

HIGH C'S

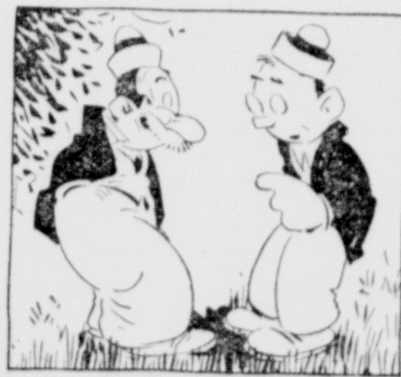


"Miss Keys went to Professor Strum, the eminent pianist."

"How's the touch?"

"Pretty strong. Four dollars a lesson."

IT'LL BE A SHOCK



"You know you can't take your money with you when you die."

"That's true, and I can't help wondering what some of those fellows will do when they wake in heaven and find that they're no better off than their neighbors."

LOCKING THEM



"Your father seems to object to me on general principles."

"No. He says you have no principles."

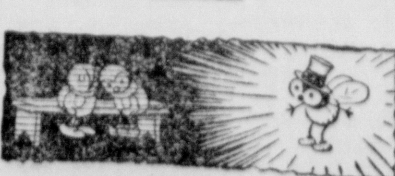
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"What material would you suggest for a bathing suit?"

Competent Clrk—Do you want it to bathe in, Madam?

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Bug Spooners—Diat it, there comes that blamed Johnny Firefly.

"The Man Who o-o"

Tales and Traditions from American Political History

BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

DARK HORSE

WITH President Roosevelt's re-nomination by the Democrats a certainty for a long time and the selection of Governor Landon strongly indicated for several months before the Republican convention met, this wasn't a year for "dark horses." A "dark horse" is American political slang applied to a man who is not generally mentioned as a candidate previous to a convention but who wins the nomination when the delegates fail to agree on one of the leading candidates.

The phrase started as English racing slang, originating in the practice by jockeys of dyeing black the hair of fast horses in order to enter them in races under another name and thereby being able to "clean up" in the betting. Gradually the use of the term was extended to apply to any horse, regardless of its color, which won unexpectedly and similarly it was applied to candidates for public office.

American political history affords a number of examples of dark horses capturing the Presidential nomination but only a very few of them have gone on to occupy the White House. In 1844 James K. Polk of Tennessee won the Democratic nomination at Baltimore when there was a deadlock between ex-President Martin Van Buren, and Lewis Cass. In the election he defeated Henry Clay, the Whig, and became the first "dark horse" President.

Again in 1852 the Democrats assembled in Baltimore and again Lewis Cass was a leading candidate with James Buchanan and Stephen A. Douglas furnishing the principal competition for the nomination. But again there was a deadlock and when the tide turned toward Franklin Pierce, again there was a stampee and this "dark horse" from New Hampshire was nominated. In the election he defeated the Whig candidate, Gen. Winfield Scott.

As for the Republicans in 1876 they passed up their strongest man, James G. Blaine of Maine, and his principal opponent, O. P. Morton of Indiana, and gave the nomination to Gov. R. B. Hayes, Ohio's "favorite son," who defeated Samuel Tilden, the Democratic candidate.

In 1880 they turned down Ex-President Grant's bid for a third term, again passed over Blaine, failed to rally to John Sherman of Ohio, another strong contender, and finally selected another Buckeye "dark horse"—Gen. James A. Garfield. The most recent Republican "dark horse" to win the nomination and election was still another Ohioan—Sen. Warren G. Harding, who was chosen after the Lowden and Wood deadlock at the Chicago convention of 1920 had been tied up in a deadlock between Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

G. O. P.

PERHAPS you never heard of a young printer named T. B. Dowden, but he was the man who was responsible for G. O. P. being synonymous for the Republican party. It came about in this way:

In 1884, the year that the Republicans finally nominated James G. Blaine for the Presidency, young Dowden applied for work at the Cincinnati Gazette and got it. About 2:30 o'clock one morning, just before the Gazette went to press, Dowden took from the copy hook a piece of copy marked "Must go in ten lines." He began setting it in type and, as he finished, found himself in difficulty.

"My copy ends with 'Grand Old Party' and I have two words left over after I've set the ten lines," he told the foreman of the shop, "What shall I do?"

"Throw 'em away and use your intelligence!" exclaimed the foreman impatiently. "No, wait cut 'em short . . . get 'em in some way! Abbreviate 'em . . . use initials . . . do anything, but hurry up. This page is going to be late!"

So Dowden went back to his case and the next morning the Gazette came out with this sentence on the front page: "The Hon. James G. Blaine will address the meeting on 'Achievements of the GOP.'" At the meeting that night the Republican candidate was concluding a two-hour speech when a voice floated down from the gallery: "Why don't you tell us something about GOP and what it did?"

"Why, my friend," retorted Blaine, "I've been talking about GOP all evening. The word GOP contains the initial letters of the Grand Old Party and that is its official and abbreviated name."

The audience roared with laughter but Blaine didn't crack a smile. He little realized that he had given currency to an expression which would become a familiar trademark to millions—a trademark attached to a major political party by a hurried young printer named T. B. Dowden.

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Halter Neck, Princess Lines, Capes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NEW party dress this time of year brings two-fold joy. There's the fun of rounding out the summer season of social activities in lovely array and then when midseason dances and dinners are over, its off to college where the fun begins all over again for your dress will take on new glamor in new environment. Therefore, it would reason out that a party dress bought now is not an extravagance but an economy since it provides not only for the present, but for the future as well.

The gowns pictured have smart features that are scheduled to carry through into late fall, since their styling is decidedly advance. The skirt of the lovely flowered chiffon dress on the seated figure is that full and billowy it floats beguilingly with every move of its fair wearer. The halter neckline is especially significant together with the Margot ruff about the throat. The halter neckline is appearing right along on incoming fashions. Designers are all enthusiasm over the new princess lines that are destined to play an outstanding role this coming season both in dresses and coats. The charming gown centered in the picture depicts princess lines that develop into a full hemline. The perfectly gorgeous mousseline de soie that adorns this delectable gown is in the appealing shade of blue with large golden flowers artfully wide-spread as are most of the more formal prints this season. This handsome quality-high silk mousseline confirms the message from fabric headquarters that silks of extreme luxury and elegance will triumph in the coming modes. The flair for all white in the evening is reflected in the ensemble to the right. An alabaster white silk sheer was the choice for the supremely lovely costume created by Reville. The waistband is

FOR SCHOOL WEAR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



every back-to-school wardrobe should be at least one dress of light weight wool. Light in weight but warm enough for cool days, the sheer wool used to make this beautifully tailored two-piece frock makes it equally acceptable for business, campus or sportswear. A two-color chiffon scarf tucks inside the round collar. The front closures are achieved with composition buttons matching the shade of the

FEATHERS IN YOUR HAT THIS AUTUMN

Now comes a word about fall hats. Higher crowns and off the face lines in brimmed style are being shown. One advance model developed in black leghorn for late summer, and in velvet for fall, has a turned-up brim, cleverly slit at the back and trimmed with a dark gray ostrich feather.

Feathers are coming into the conversation, too — and how they will increase our vocabularies! Our plumage, it seems, is to be one of our most important autumn features. We'll be using the term "Coq feathers" again, and the "co-que" feathers, the former are the tail feathers of a rooster, and the latter is a short body feather of a goose. There are "Palette" and "Satinette" and a lot more to learn with the new season, along with the fact that we'll be formalized by ostrich plumes.

Buttons Now Offer Style

Touch for Any Old Costume
Seekers of the latest in accessories for the modern well dressed woman are missing an important bet if they don't make a special point of keeping close watch on the button market.

Every trip to the stores should include a stop at that most fascinating of all counters where buttons of all colors, shapes and sizes are tucked away in hundreds of little drawers.

Since color is so important in accessories, buttons of the new vivid scarlets and blues, emerald greens, and lemon yellows, or of the multiple other intriguing colors, might be just the proper touch for the revivification of last year's clothes.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

YOU may think that it would be all too easy to break into the movies if you were related to a star. But—well, just see what Florence Eldridge has to say about it.

In private life she is Mrs. Fredric March. In public life she had been a well known actress on the stage for some years before they were married. When he decided on movies instead of the stage, she went along to Hollywood, because being a good wife is more important to her than having a career of her own.

Came the time when RKO was casting "Mary of Scotland," in which Katherine Hepburn and Fredric March are co-starred (and a swell picture it is!). Miss Eldridge wanted the role of Queen Elizabeth.

"I was selected only after every other candidate for the part had been tested and rejected for one reason or another," says she. She finally got it, of course, and turned in an excellent performance.

Gertrude Michael was the target for a lot of remonstrating when she left Paramount;

there were people who said she'd find that free-lancing was a lot worse than sticking with a big company, even though that company didn't seem to be doing a great deal for you. Some of them predicted that she'd be completely out of pictures, first thing she knew.

Whereupon she signed up with RKO and now she's headed straight for the top—and the head shakers aren't saying much of anything.

That brand new motion picture company, Grand National, has just signed up a young man who looks like big star material. His name is Brilliant Chapman, and he's a dancer—has appeared in solo numbers for the past four years with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Recently he has been dancing at a night club in New York, and now he's off to Europe on a vacation, before he starts work before the camera.

Lily Pons is all set to begin picture work again, although she has said that she doesn't care too much about it. She spent her vacation in Connecticut, its climax being the arrival of her mother from France.

John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, sang "Killarney" and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" in England the other day for 20th Century-Fox's "Wings of the Morning"—and if you see the picture you'll see the famous singer in natural color—it's the first Technicolor picture produced in England.

The football broadcasts are being lined up, so that all of us who don't want to go to games, or can't make it, can sit at home this fall and hear what's happening on the gridiron. An oil company is acting as sponsor for the broadcasts of one hundred major games, over thirty-six stations on the coast. Don Wilson, whom you've heard doing another sort of announcements with Jack Benny, will do some of the announcing.

If you listen to the Music Hall of the Air, on the



Richard Dix

This theatrical agent was one of the important ones, and his waiting room was usually filled with people clamoring for work. Keeping them from storming the inner office was Hammerstein's main duty. He did his job as bouncer very effectively—and some of the people he threw out later made good—among them Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Ben Lyons!

ODDS AND ENDS... Her admirers are declaring that Norma Shearer's performance in "Romeo and Juliet" makes her the greatest American actress, bar none, on stage or screen... Marlene Dietrich says she'll never return to Germany, not because of troubles with the government, but because the German people don't like her in pictures... Now it's Donald Woods who has gone on strike on the Warner Brothers lot... Wonder what is causing that epidemic... Bette Davis must be glad that she walked out on "God's Country and the Woman"; the company has been having a run of accidents on location.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

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Just outside my window I can hear a slight clicking every time the mem-

Meter bers of my household turn on the taps in their kitchens. That clicking reminds me constantly that water is expensive down here in this seaside cottage where I am spending a month.

By and by, when I close the cottage a man with a key will come along, unlock a meter and take its reading.

Then just before I am leaving he will hand me a slip of paper which will inform me what I owe him.

These boys on the Maine coast are careful, as they should be, that no summer dweller gets away without making matters square with that meter.

One becomes acutely aware of the necessity for economy as the little counting device in the meter clicks off the pints, quarts, gallons and barrels that the families around here use.

And as the little machines click out their information I become impressed with the fact that time has a value of which I have been thinking too lightly.

Why would it not be a good plan to meter one's time in the same way?

If every minute, every hour clicked its message in my ears, so that I would know just how much time I am using and just how much I am allowing to go to waste, it might be a good thing for my bank account—such as it is—and prompt me to put a check on the needless escape of the one thing with which we are all endowed while we live, namely, time.

When one learns to budget that time to devote a part of it to work and a part of it to play, he is, or ought to be on the way to an intelligent control of life—which, as far as you and I are concerned, is the time allotted to us from our birth on to our disappearance from the planet.

It would help almost everybody to note now and then how the years are passing, what we are doing with them, and what we

are getting out of them as they come and go. . . .

As the poet observes of the minutes, "we cannot strive to grasp them all," but we can grasp and hold many more than we do if we remember that every click of that meter means a second used or lost forever.

What our time allowance is we shall have no means of knowing.

But we can if we are careful get more out of existence as it passes than we usually do.

So, when you hear that meter ticking on the wall, you will realize that your life is being slowly measured out to you.

Keep as careful track of it as you are able to.

Get as much out of every working hour—and every playing hour as it is possible, and when it is all over you will know that you have made the best possible use of a life which you might, by heedlessness, have wantonly squandered.

Household Questions

Custard pies should first be started to bake in a hot oven to set the crust, then the heat of the oven should be quickly reduced so that the custard may cook slowly.

Never beat or stir cereals or rice with a spoon. It makes them pasty. Use a silver-plated fork.

After washing white silk stockings or gloves and rinsing them thoroughly be sure to hang them in the shade to dry. This will keep them white.

If the chicken is well rubbed inside and out with a cut lemon before being cooked it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

Left-over cauliflower can be dipped in cracked crumbs and egg and fried in deep fat and served for luncheon or supper.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Abusus non tollit usum. (L.) Abuse is no argument against the proper use of anything.

Auri sacra fames. (L.) Avarice, greed for gold.

Bon chien chasse de race. (F.) A good dog hunts from instincts; blood will tell.

Coute que coute. (F.) At any cost.

Doux yeux. (F.) Soft glances.

Esprit des lois. (F.) The spirit of the law.

Favete linguis. (L.) Avoid uttering ill-omened words; maintain silence.

In nubibus. (L.) In the clouds; not clear.

Lite pendente. (L.) During the trial.

Modus operandi. (L.) A mode of operating.

Pot-pourri. (F.) A hotch-potch; a medley.

Tempus edax rerum. (L.) Time, the devourer of all things.

Turner's Criticism

Turner, the famous English painter, once ridiculed his own paintings as a salad was offered him at a dinner party, in this wise: "Nice cool green that lettuce, isn't it? And the beetroot pretty red — yet not quite strong enough, and the mixture, delicate tint of yellow that. Add some mustard and then you have one of my paintings."

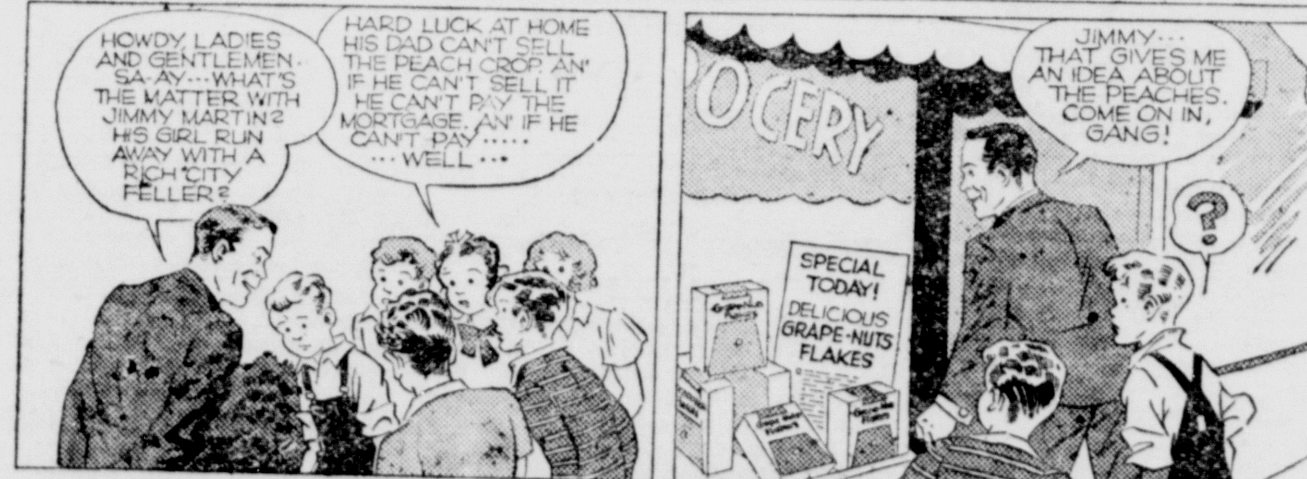


Fool's Talk
Many talk like philosophers and live like fools.—John Ray.



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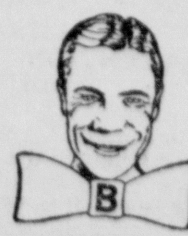
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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1936

1937 BATTERY RADIOS AS LOW AS \$34.50 WITH BATTERIES. W. H. CASE, HONDO, TEXAS.

Guests of Mrs. John Rieber during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Enderle and daughter of Jacksonville, Mrs. W. G. Haile and children of Lufkin, and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio.

Misses Gladys Rieber and Melvira Rothe spent Wednesday at Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and children of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with relatives. Little Jonell and Yvonne Reinhart remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, for a longer visit.

Sister M. Isabel of San Antonio and Sister M. Damienne of El Reno, Okla., left Sunday after attending the funeral of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch left Wednesday for a visit to the Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mrs. Earl Duke and daughters, Audrey and Janie, were guests last week of Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly of Hondo visited relatives here Tuesday.

RADIOS REPAIRED BY LICENSED RADIO SERVICE MAN. W. H. CASE.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lina Amelia Finger, nee Rothe, died at her home here on Friday morning, August 14, 1936, at the age of 60, after a painful illness of several months.

Deceased was born on March 21, 1876, at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe; she was the second of a family of eleven children, of whom she was the first to die. On June 22, 1898, she was married to L. Joseph Finger of D'Hanis. Her entire life was spent in this community, where she will be sadly missed.

Surviving are the widower, L. J. Finger; mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe; seven children, Clemens, James, Verine, and Stella of D'Hanis, Sister M. Damienne of El Reno, Okla., Maurice of Skidmore, and Joe of San Antonio; two grandchildren; seven brothers, Fritz, Frank, Armin, and Gus Rothe of D'Hanis, Hines Rothe of San Antonio, and Clint Rothe of Grand Junction, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Batot of Hondo, Mrs. Alice Reinhart of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Elsie Martin of Pearsall. Her father and an infant son preceded her in death.

INSECTS RUIN CROPS.

Tiny worms are destroying a greater part of the grain sorghum crops in the Knippa section and the leaf worm is beginning to work on the cotton and unless it is controlled, the cotton yield in that part of the county will be curtailed. W. H. Schawe of Knippa said here last Friday: The worms which are working on the maize and hezari are eating the grain out of the head and in some cases virtually no grain will be harvested. Schawe had been told that the infestation had also extended further east and north in the Sabinal and Trio sections. Normally, he said, to this date, Knippa has shipped out 50 to 60 cars of threshed grain but thus far less than half a dozen cars have been shipped this year.

By way of showing the extent of the damage wrought by the insects, Schawe said that his maize averaged round five bushels per acre. An average yield is 30 bushels or more per acre and in some years past he has produced as much as 50 bushels to the acre. One of his neighbors had 30 acres in grain sorghums and there was not enough grain left to thresh.

"It's a 'tough break' the farmers are getting," Schawe said. "Last year we had the grain but the price was low. Now that the price is high, the farmers in this county don't have the grain." There was one bright spot for Schawe, however. He has raised a good corn crop this year.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

A WARNING.

A drive against unlicensed barber work was started in Hondo last week by Mr. C. D. McKnight of San Antonio, State Barber Shop Inspector.

Mr. McKnight said that the State Board members and inspectors have given every one time enough to obtain their licenses and to come up to the requirements of the Barber Law, and that anyone operating in their homes or otherwise without licenses need not expect further leniency from the State Board of Inspectors.

For violation of sanitation or the statute is a fine of \$25.00 to \$200.00.

Mr. McKnight has talked to and warned these violators a number of times and he issues this statement as a final warning.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. E. J. Murray spent the first of the week with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Biry was over from D'Hanis yesterday on business.

Mrs. Roy Hunter has as her guest her sister, Miss Audrey Lewis, of Lovelady.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Fay Iris Carter were Devine visitors Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Lebold of San Antonio has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Zuberbuehler, at Dunlay.

Rev. and Mrs. Shan M. Hull and son, George, left Wednesday for Laredo on a few days' visit to friends.

Car-lot shipments from Hondo for the past week consisted of one car of corn and four cars of broomcorn.

We have the largest assortment of school supplies. Be sure and come here for them. WENDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rath returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Leibfarth and baby left by auto Monday for Iowa where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow of Laredo spent Sunday here as guests of their parents, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Sr., and Mr. W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. John Holland and children, John and Pauline, of Victoria arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Robert Koch and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Rev. Caughey Horger and family are here from their home in Oklahoma on a visit to Mr. Horger's aged parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

August Schmidt, for many years a section foreman for the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been transferred from Cline to the Macdonia section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Anthony, returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited the Centennial Exposition and they report a big time.

Believe it or not, but a washout near El Paso delayed the 1:20 East bound train until 8 o'clock last night, delaying the mail due here from the West.

Misses Anne and Lucy Davis returned Tuesday evening from Dallas and Fort Worth where they visited the Texas Centennial Exposition and the Frontier Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Mrs. M. L. McDowell went to San Antonio Saturday to meet Mrs. Barry's cousin, Miss Ruth Hill, of Smithville, who will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass and Mrs. P. C. Jagge went to San Antonio Thursday and were accompanied home by Clinton Jagge who has been attending summer school at St. Mary's University.

There was quite an attendance from Hondo at the Devine Corn and Broomcorn Carnival yesterday. The M. E. regrets that pressure of other duties prevented his joining personally in the celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Burleigh, returned Monday from Italy, Texas, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford for several days. They drove over to Dallas to visit the Exposition while there.

Mrs. Charles Fuos of San Antonio, Mrs. H. H. Heyen, Mrs. Tom Knight and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schweers and son of Lockhart returned to their respective homes Thursday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Rev. T. A. Flynn, who is spending his vacation in Massachusetts, writes friends that the weather there has been wonderfully cool and that at the time of writing he was spending the week at the beach somewhere around Cape Cod. He also sent greetings to all his friends.

This has been a busy week for Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman. Their grandson, young Frank, is here from Houston visiting them, and of course, Grandpa has been busy entertaining him since Mrs. Jungman has had "two" instead of just the "old boy" to take care of she has been busy too.

Tomorrow is the day for the runoff primary. County Chairman L. J. Brucks has had the supplies for a week, and there is no necessity for any precinct to fail to hold the election. Two important offices are to be filled and a full turn-out of voters should be registered in the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Saathoff and son, Chester, and Joe Britsch spent last week at Laredo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw. While in that section they visited the San Jacinto battlefield on Wednesday and Friday was spent in the city of Houston, returning to Hondo the same day. They report a most enjoyable time.

Oscar W. Tondre was over from D'Hanis yesterday and placed his announcement for re-election in this paper. Mr. Tondre is serving his fourth term, having succeeded Mr. J. B. Ney who filled the office for many years. He has tried to give efficient service since filling the position and asks the support of the voters on his pledge to continue to render the same kind of service.

United Gas System has a new local manager in the person of Fritz Belchner who arrived here last week to succeed Mr. Thomas Specht. Mr. Belchner comes from Seguin where he has been in the employment of the Gas Company for some time. While welcoming him to his new post, the public regrets the departure of Mr. Specht, whose courteous and accommodating service had made many friends for himself personally and for his company during his service here. He goes back to his former home at New Braunfels where he takes over the Sinclair Wholesale agency.

BOY IN AN ORCHARD.

Hidden in the grass securely, Petals overhead, Printed text is closed, for surely No book need be read.

On the near-by flowered hills A little stream is drowsing, And the sound of sleepy bells Tells where sheep are browsing.

It is a sanctuary where A stranger voice is sent Thru the azure virgin air Of God's firmament.

For the future what will he Gather from the sky, From the ant, the bird, the bee, From the butterfly?

What far song will reach the ear, Or talisman to be For the inner self a clear Open Sesame?

Looking back perhaps to know Nourishment he drew Against a time when he must go And face a deed to do.

May he never lose the fire Kindled in the soul Filled with innocent desire For a glorious goal.

May no cruel passion blast High hope, of him a part. May no arrowhead be cast To wound and break his heart.

—L. LOGAN KEAN in June KALEIDOGRAPH.

SUMMER DRINKS.

Three timely recipes for hot-weather drinks appear in the current Progressive Farmer:

Summer Spiced Drink
Use a foundation syrup of 1 cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon whole cloves (placed in cheesecloth), two 3-inch sticks cinnamon. Cook until syrup is well flavored and allow to cool, add juice of 6 oranges, 6 lemons, 1 cup grapefruit juice, 1 cup pineapple juice; add water and home canned fruit juices as desired. Serve cold.

Mint Ice Drink
Pour 2 cups boiling water over 2 cups fresh mint leaves. Let stand until cold, strain, add 2 cups grape juice or tart berry juice, 1 quart strong lemonade. Mix all together, sweeten to taste, serve in glasses with plenty of ice. Use sprig mint, fresh cherries, slices of lemon or orange for decorations.

Hot Weather Fruit Drink
1 quart strong lemonade, 1 quart ginger ale, 1 quart tea, 2 cups finely crushed soft peaches, 1-4 pound marshmallows.

Dissolve 1 cup sugar in tea while hot. When cold add the other ingredients. Chill. Use plenty of ice.

JULY, KING OF SUMMER.

July comes a kindly monarch, Ledecked in garments rich with gold, With flashing eyes and grandeur, 'Tis a King you now behold. He is the King of Golden Summer, Scattering now the golden grain. Many knees bend humbly to him And prayers ascend that he remain. Wild life, too, throughout the forest Pledge allegiance to his crown, Swifly filling every order And trembling often at his frown. The gray squirrels hide beneath the branches

That form a welcome shade; Yet they gladly welcome summer, And deep within the forest glade The loving king have left the meadow,

They've left the thorn and brush, They have left the stagnant river, The cowslips and the slush For far better feeding in the wood, And contented there among the maples

They, now in silence, chew their cud. —A. S. DRAPER. (From the PANORAMA, a poem about the months.)

SHAMS.

This deeply shaded song is life, where dreams Of happiness resist the pounds of tears, Where minutes burst like fireworks through the years,

Where some expound, and some withdraw like clams. There are too many grievances and shams,

Too much misguided strength—too many fears And not enough living, it appears. Alas for human strictures, walls and dams.

Is beauty then outmoded... why the fence That closes it from view with one wee hour To live for beauty—foolish—right, my friend,

Is love passe or fraudulent pretense? Intolerance seems still a god in power,

Will shams of tinfoil burst—or have no end? —GRACE M. GRAVES.

FREE SOLDIERS' TOMBSTONES.

Readers who know of any unmarked graves of former American soldiers—Union, Confederate, World War, Spanish-American War, Mexican War or Revolutionary War—should take advantage of the government's offer to furnish headstones for such soldiers free of charge. It is a gratifying indication of the passing of Civil War prejudices that the federal government provides such headstones for Confederate and Union soldiers alike. Write Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.—The Progressive Farmer.

Roses planted in a bed only 24 inches apart are easier to water and to cultivate, according to Mrs. D. M. Warner, Riviera home demonstration club member of Kleberg county. She also stated, "As the tops develop, shade is provided for the roots of the plants." Mrs. Warner arranged the rose varieties so that they would harmonize when they bloomed.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to Mr. Naegelin at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1936

ELECTRIC WASHERS \$32.50-\$49.50. PAY ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK. W. H. CASE.

Mrs. John Carle and son, Henry, Mrs. Joe Huesser of Dunlay were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children and Mrs. John Davis were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Biry was a visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth and sons of Riomedina were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Zinsmeister and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister of the Alamo City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter at their summer home at the Rio Vista.

Mrs. Peter Groff of San Antonio spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schorp and son of the Alamo City were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Schuehle of San Antonio spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold.

Mrs. Joe Huesser is spending several weeks with Mrs. John Carle and family at Dunlay.

Mr. Herbert Mills and family moved to San Antonio Tuesday where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. John Mangold were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

The hum of the corn sheller is heard all over the land. Corn is being harvested rapidly and marketed at around a dollar a bushel.

Alfred J. Rihn of Riomedina was a business visitor at Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Melcher of San Antonio visited Mrs. Melcher's mother.

Since the inauguration of the gasoline tax law in Texas, according to Charles E. Simmons, the levy has yielded \$246,893,829.54, of which \$185,170,372.16 has been allocated for highway purposes, including local road bond retirement, and \$61,723,457.38 to the available school fund. Collections in the 1934-35 fiscal year were \$37,152,957, an increase of \$3,273,309 over the previous fiscal year. Receipts for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were \$2,456,131 in excess of revenues for the comparable period of the last fiscal year and Comptroller Shepard predicted that if the ratio of increase is maintained through the final three months a new record would be established with several hundred thousands of dollars to spare. May, 1936, collections totaled \$3,343,963.95, an increase of \$418,922.62 over the same month last year.

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